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# LEST WE FORGET



By **JAMIE MCGINNES**

THESE are the faces of men and women from Kent who lost their lives serving Queen and Country.

Today, as the nation remembers those who have been killed or injured in the line of duty, Kent on Sunday honours the memory of our county's brave troops who died in Iraq and Afghanistan.

A spokeswoman for the Ministry of Defence said: "Remembrance in the UK is a national event.

"It is a time when the nation gathers to pay tribute to those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice and remember those they have left behind.

"This year, when 57 servicemen have died on operations, it is a powerful reminder of the price of our freedom. For the families of those who have died it is a time to remember and

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GARY ANDREWS, 48



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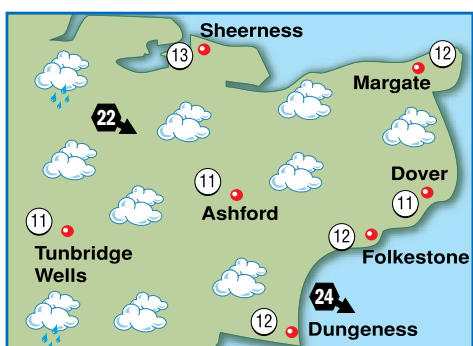
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## Kent today



**TODAY:** Cloudy with a few brighter spells at times. A chance of the spot of rain. The evening will be cloudy. Brisk north-westerly winds. Max temp 10-13C (50-55F).

**TONIGHT:** A chilly night but mainly dry with plenty of clear spells. There will be gentle north-westerly winds. Min temp 1-4C (34-39F).

## Around Britain

		°C	°F			°C	°F
Aberdeen	showers	9	48	London	cloudy	12	54
Belfast	cloudy	15	59	Liverpool	cloudy	13	55
Birmingham	cloudy	10	50	Manchester	cloudy	11	52
B'mouth	cloudy	12	54	Newcastle	fair	10	50
Bristol	cloudy	14	57	Norwich	showers	11	52
Cardiff	cloudy	14	57	Oxford	cloudy	13	55
Cork	cloudy	13	55	Southsea	cloudy	14	57
Edinburgh	fair	9	48	S'hampton	cloudy	12	54
Glasgow	fair	10	50	Southport	sun	14	57
Isle of Man	cloudy	12	54	Swansea	cloudy	13	55
Leeds	fair	9	48	Torquay	cloudy	14	57

## Sun & moon

Sunrise	7.06am	Sunset	4.12pm	Lighting up times:
Moonrise	9.11am	Moonset	4.15pm	4.12pm to 7.08am

## High Tides

	today	tomorrow
	ht (m)	ht (m)
Dover	11.34 6.4 23.51 6.4	— — 12.01 6.3
Margate	00.20 4.4 12.36 4.4	00.45 4.4 13.06 4.3
St Mary's	05.06 5.4 17.20 5.3	05.36 5.4 17.51 5.2

## Week ahead

<b>monday</b> Sunny spells. max 9C min 3C	<b>thursday</b> Showers. max 9C min 4C
<b>tuesday</b> Spots of rain. max 11C min 4C	<b>friday</b> Showers. max 9C min 4C
<b>wednesday</b> Rain later. max 10C min 3C	<b>saturday</b> Mainly cloudy. max 8C min 5C

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# Poignant trip takes OAP to dad's grave

## 'I missed him as a boy and I miss him as an old man' says 95-year-old Donald

By **PHIL REILLY**

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AN ELDERLY man has been taken on a pilgrimage to see for the first time the grave of the father he lost during World War One.

Donald Overall, 95, from Orpington, was only four years old when his father was killed while fighting in France and had never visited his grave.

Mr Overall was escorted to a military cemetery near Arras where his father Henry – known as Harry – is buried.

On seeing the grave, he said: "It's my dad. I never thought he'd be so lonely as he is. And I miss him, I missed him when I was a boy and now I miss him as an old man."

### Leave

"The first time he carried me upstairs to bed I was on his shoulder and was only a boy, a baby. I was four years old the last time I saw him, this is the next time. I could smell his tobacco and his army uniform. I've never forgotten it, I never will."

Mr Overall only remembered seeing his father once before when he arrived home on three-day leave shortly before his death.

He said: "I remember my father coming home on leave and he used to sit me on his instep, and I used to hold and he used to rock me up and down on his leg. And hold hands and things like that now, rocking me up and down and his army uniform."

"I remember him being a tall man. To me he was everything, he was a man that I



**AT LAST:** Donald Overall was able to see his beloved father's final resting place in France

wanted to be like."

Mr Overall was one of thousands of children left without a father after the war.

His story features in a BBC4 documentary to be broadcast today at 8pm entitled What Did You Do in the Great War, Daddy?

### CONTINUED FROM FRONT PAGE

for us to join them as they live with the loss of those they loved.

"For those who have served it is a chance to remember lost comrades and to receive the thanks of the nation for their service."

Soldiers from Kent's county regiment, The 1st Battalion The Princess of Wales's Royal Regiment, are due to hold a Remembrance Sunday service today on the Falkland Islands – 25 years after the war with Argentina.

Elsewhere, soldiers from Maidstone-based 36 Engineer Regiment and the 1st Battalion The Royal Gurkha Rifles, which has its regimental headquarters in Folkestone, are in action against the Taliban in Afghanistan.

The total number of UK troops killed in operations in Iraq passed 170 last month. So far this year, nearly 60 UK servicemen and women have died on operations.

As well as the 25th anniversary of the Falklands War, this year marks 90 years since the horrific Battle of Passchendaele in World War One.

The Armed Forces Memorial, which opened this year in Staffordshire, records the names of some 15,500 people killed on duty or as a result of terrorist action since the end of the Second World War.

• See pages 24-25 for more Remembrance Sunday coverage.

## KENT SOLDIERS KILLED IN AFGHANISTAN AND IRAQ

THE Kent troops who have died in Afghanistan since the war began in October 2001 are Major Alexis Roberts, 32, from Deal, 1st Battalion The Royal Gurkha Rifles; Sergeant Dave Wilkinson, 33, from Ashford, 19 Regiment Royal Artillery; Private Craig O'Donnell, 24, Canterbury-based The Argyll and Sutherland

Highlanders and Flight Sergeant Gary Andrews, 48, from Tankerton, 120 Squadron, RAF.

The men and women from the county who have been killed in Iraq since the March 2003 invasion are Major Nick Bateson, 49, from Chislehurst, Royal Corps of Signals; Flight Lieutenant Sarah-Jayne Mulvihill, 32, from

Broomfield, near Herne Bay, 28 (AC) Squadron, RAF; Fusilier Donal Anthony Meade, 20, from Greenwich, and Fusilier Stephen Robert Manning, 22, from Erith, both from 2nd Battalion Royal Regiment of Fusiliers; Lance Corporal Andrew Craw, 21, Canterbury-based The Argyll and

Sutherland Highlanders; Lieutenant Marc Lawrence, 26, from Westgate-on-Sea, 849 Squadron RNAS Culdrose, Private Christopher Gordon Rayment, 22 and Private Lee Martin O'Callaghan, 20, both from Canterbury-based The Princess of Wales's Royal Regiment.

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## Kent Police officers post themselves on popular website

By **PHIL REILLY**

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SOME people use Facebook to get in touch with old friends, make new ones or find love.

Others use the social networking website to show-off, boast, declare their allegiances and send silly messages.

It appears officers and staff at Kent Police use it for all those reasons – and more.

Hundreds have joined Facebook groups, including one entitled Real Heroes Wear Kent Police Uniforms.

The group's introduction boasts, "We defend the innocent and good, we stand up in the face of evil and punch it – we spit in the face of discrimination. We are Kent Police, viva la Kent Police. Viva forever!"

Given the force's stance on discrimination, it is puzzling to see that on the home pages of Sergeant Stephen Callow and PC Aaron Wilkins they have pledged their support to the cause 'Stop Ugly People Breeding'.

Sgt Callow's site also pledges his support for the 'Foundation for the Protection of Swedish Underwear Models', and reveals his 'stripper name' to be Christi Glitterhooter.

### Religious

On another page, officer Jim Emphett has uploaded photographs of the injuries inflicted on him in the line of duty by someone with a catapult.

His profile read: "Jim Emphett is sporting two black eyes a broken nose and loads of swelling after being shot in the face – I love my job!"

On another, Bill Betts describes himself as a 'rozzar' whose job description is "Catches the scum of the Earth", while his favourite activities include 'Bare-Knuckle Fighting'.

On his site, Jack Owen lists his interests as "Drinking, playing football in Leyburne Village Ghetto, and now beating down criminals with 21 inches of pure aircraft steel!"

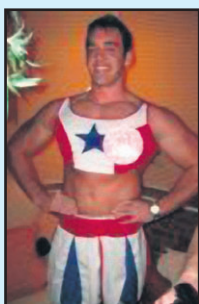
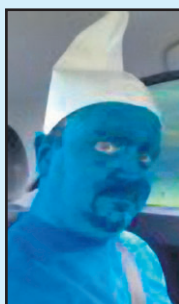
Elsewhere, David Oates' site is illustrated with a picture of Simpsons character Police Chief Wiggum saying "I'm a public servant, so I'm not permitted to use my judgement in any way", whereas Will Purse's has a picture of Cartman from South Park dressed as a policeman.

On his own Facebook page, media officer

# What's all this then?

## INTRODUCING THE UNUSUAL SUSPECTS...

Pictures: FACEBOOK



**FACING THE LAW:** Some of the images Kent Police officers have posted on Facebook

Colin Topley describes his religious beliefs as "All religions are way off the truth which nobody knows living or dead", and a friend of his has posted an image of an old lady completely naked, but for a witches hat and a cape.

Kent Police would not comment on individuals using Facebook, but a spokesman did issue the following statement: "There is a

community within Kent Police which has been extended on the website Facebook.

"All officers and staff are expected to uphold exemplary standards of professionalism and conduct as part of our Kent standard.

"Any use of police time that is found to be inappropriate and any breach of force protocol is not acceptable and will be investigated."

## Force is very animated over Fuller's screen saver

A KENT Police employee landed himself in hot water after posting an animated screen saver of Chief Constable Mike Fuller on Facebook.

It featured a still photograph of Mr Fuller which had been animated to look as though he was talking. A voice says: "Hello, the fact that this screen saver has been activated means that there has been inactivity at your keyboard and workstation.

"Inactivity at your keyboard and your workstation means you are not doing your job... You're fired."

It was posted on the website by civilian communications officer Jim Wilde, who promptly took it down after an internal investigation was launched by the police, he said.

In a posting on the messageboard of the Facebook forum 'Kent Police – FCC', Mr Wilde wrote: "You may remember my little video screen saver (since removed). Well I am now the subject of a formal investigation – exactly what there is to investigate beats me, and to be honest wouldn't the time be better spent catching real criminals? If the Sun newspaper can print the Queen's head on a rugby player's body and get away with it... exactly what crime have I committed?"

Mr Wilde told KoS: "To waste time on such a petty thing – well, I no longer wish to be party to what goes on there. I removed the screen saver as a matter of courtesy, not because I thought it was wrong."

Mr Wilde said he had resigned from the force and was working out his notice period.

A Kent Police spokesman said it would not comment on individual internal investigations.

## Online, in print and on the radio, KOS Media's success story continues

A RECORD number of visitors have logged on to KOS Media's online services in the last month, increasing the company's audience in the county.

Latest, independently audited figures show that a total of 315,092 visitors came to our sites during the month of October.

This is around 100,000 more than our previous best month and is attributed to the launch of our eight new local websites and online TV service, yourkenttv.co.uk.

The new online services attracted 99,605 visitors last month. The figures were audited by BE Stats.

Managing director Paul Stannard said: "We are amazed every month at how our web traffic keeps growing and growing. With the advent of the new online TV, mixed with new 'local' online news coverage and our existing daily county online news service at kentnews.co.uk, we are significantly expanding our presence on the internet and in print.

"It is fantastic to be able to offer a service that is free to all with internet access, which is also helping all of our advertisers drive more people to their products and services."

KOS Media launched eight new papers and nine new websites in mid-September under the Your Local brand, covering the council districts of Swale, Maidstone, Shepway, Dover, Thanet, Canterbury, Ashford and Medway.

The weekly circulation of the new titles has already reached in excess of 120,000 copies. An independent audit is being carried out of the number of copies circulated and picked up and will be available soon for the full month of October.

Like Kent on Sunday and the Saturday edition, the new titles are also available in free emailed editions via all the websites.

A total of 21,212 people have subscribed to date for the Your Local titles, as well as the 59,846 who already receive e-editions of the weekend papers.

Kent on Sunday, our flagship title, featured on a major BBC Radio 4 documentary this week, which looked at how regional newspaper groups are adapting to the changes to the media by broadband internet.

Read All About It, broadcast on Thursday evening, included interviews with Mr Stannard and editorial director Ian Patel.

Philippa Kennedy, the presenter and former editor of Press Gazette, told listeners: "Kent on Sunday has been an incredible success story. Launched by Ian Patel and his team into an unsuspecting and crowded market as a free, quality Sunday paper, it became the first free to win the overall Newspaper of the Year award."

• The second part of Read All About It is broadcast next Thursday on Radio 4 at 8pm.

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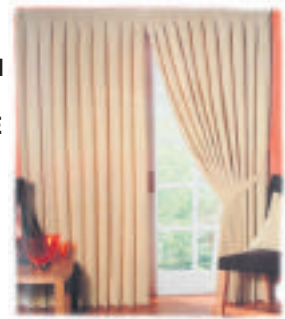
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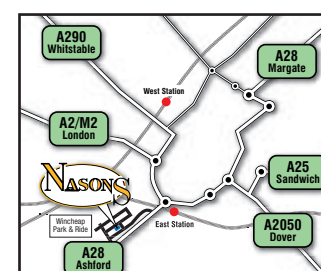
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Pictures: PHIL HOUGHTON

# Wave of relief

## Despite biggest tidal surge for 54 years, flooding is kept to minimum

AFTER all the warnings, the heavy flooding predicted for Friday thankfully failed to materialise.

By **PHIL REILLY**

But parts of Kent's coast still saw some dramatic scenes as sea levels rose by close to five-feet on the morning as a result of a tidal surge in the English Channel.

The Environment Agency had warned the surge, which was the Channel's biggest in half a century, could cause serious flooding across parts of north and east Kent.

Emergency services were put on high alert and a 'gold command centre' set up at Kent Police headquarters in Maidstone to coordinate a response to any crisis.

The warnings had sparked fears that Kent could see a repeat of the tidal surge in 1953 that caused around 300 deaths when waters swept inland as far as two miles.

Some streets in Deal and Sandwich had to be closed temporarily, with flood waters leaving shingle on seaside roads.

Highways Agency staff also used sandbags to pro-

tect property as the River Stour breached its banks in the centre of Sandwich, where an emergency centre had been organised by police and Dover District Council officers.

And three people, believed to be surfers, were taken to the Queen Elizabeth Queen Mother hospital in Margate for checks after being helped to safety from the sea off the east Kent coast.

The flood warnings remained in place into the afternoon, but Environment Agency officials said the peak tide passed just after 11am.

An Environment Agency spokeswoman said flooding had been avoided because the surge did not coincide with high tides and strong winds.

She said: "We can't stop it from happening, but we can prepare and get people away



**CRASH:** Waves hit the defences at Kingsdown, near Deal

Picture: TONY FLASHMAN



**WATERTIGHT:** Sandbags were used in parts of Sandwich

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# The ambient pollution

By **PHIL REILLY**

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THE amount of light and noise pollution across Kent has increased dramatically in recent years, according to new research.

The Campaign for the Protection of Rural England (CPRE) has used new data to produce maps showing how much of the country is now disturbed by light and noise pollution, illustrating the dramatic effect towns, roads and other developments have

## New data reveals how light and noise are tainting Kent

had on the countryside.

Tony Patey, campaigns officer for the Kent branch of the CPRE, the biggest in the country, said out-of-town supermarkets, main roads and new housing developments were to blame.

He said: "Light pollution is a big thing in Kent. We have spoken to all the astronomical

societies in Kent to ask them if they have had trouble from light pollution and they have all said yes. It is difficult to see the stars because of the light diffusion from urban areas.

"There is a big difference in light and noise pollution in just the last few years, with the massive increase in development around here and also the increase in traffic.

"It is something the CPRE is trying to prevent in future."

Half of the whole country is now classified as disturbed by noise and light pollution, compared with 41 per cent in the early 1990s and 26 per cent in the early 1960s.

The main sources of such pollution are built-up urban areas, some sections of motorways and main roads with a daily traffic flow of between 25,000 and 75,000 vehicles.

Also responsible are out-of-town shopping malls, 24-hour supermarkets, military bases, power lines, wind farms and power stations.

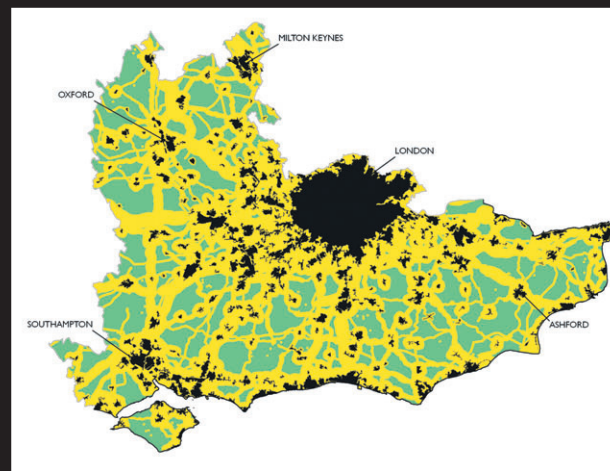
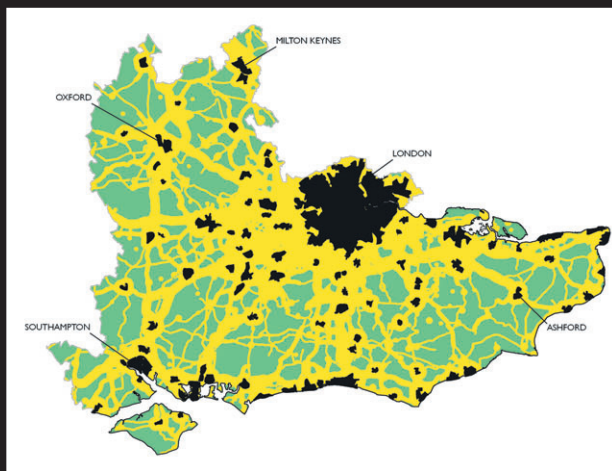
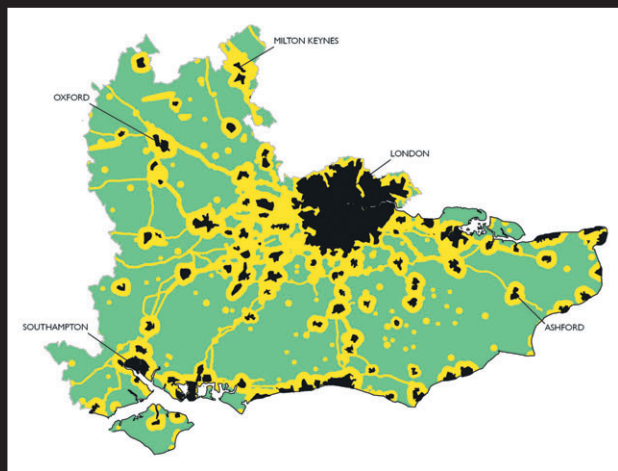
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### INTRUSION MAP: SOUTH EAST AND LONDON

1960s

1990s

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#### KEY



Areas disturbed by noise and visual intrusion\*  
\*Including urban development, major infrastructure projects and other noise visual intrusions



Undisturbed areas



Urban areas

## Koala crackdown

TWO people in Kent have been arrested as part of a nationwide operation targeting paedophile rings.

The men, a 48-year-old from Orpington and a 61-year-old from Bromley, are alleged to have possessed, manufactured and distributed indecent images of children.

The arrests were undertaken as part of the Metropolitan Police's paedophile unit and was part of a nationwide crackdown codenamed Operation Koala.

## 'Nana' dies at 78

A MUCH-loved former EastEnders actress has died at the age of 78.

Hilda Braid, who played 'Nana' Moon in the soap opera, died at a hospital in Brighton on Tuesday after a period of ill health.

Mrs Braid, who was born in Northfleet, appeared in more than 200 episodes of the show between 2002-2005.

Her acting career also included Citizen Smith, the film 101 Dalmatians and a stint with the Royal Shakespeare Company.

## Car crash airlift

A MOTORIST was flown to hospital in Ashford with serious injuries following a crash near Chilham.

The man was taken by air ambulance to William Harvey Hospital. His injuries are not life-threatening, said police.

The collision happened at the junction of the A252 and the A28 at Bagham Corner at 2pm on Wednesday.

Police are appealing for witnesses. Call PC Jeff Potter on 07870 252 446.

## Bodge firm fined

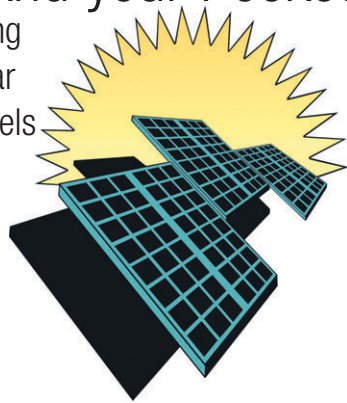
A COMPANY in Bromley has been fined after contaminating a Primark store with asbestos.

Galamast Ltd had been contracted by Primark to strip a former Littlewoods store in Bedford of asbestos. The work was bodged leading to the contamination of the building and around 15-20 people on site.

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**EXCLUSIVE**By **JAMIE MCGINNES**

THE officer who headed up a damning Kent Police probe into the original investigation of the Stephen Lawrence murder has given a cautious welcome to new forensic leads in the case.

Bob Ayling, Kent's former Acting Chief Constable, led a team of detectives who uncovered a catalogue of errors by officers from the Metropolitan Police.

This week, it emerged that suspects previously accused of the racist murder of 18-year-old Mr Lawrence could be re-arrested.

The A-level student was stabbed to death at a bus stop in Eltham in April 1993.

But a court case and private prosecution against five men accused of killing him both collapsed.

Now, it is being claimed that forensic scientists have found fibres from Mr Lawrence's clothes that could identify the killers and lead to a prosecution.

Mr Ayling, who has since retired from Kent Police, told this newspaper that he was taking a close interest in the latest twist.

He said: "The Stephen Lawrence case represents a watershed in policing, not only in London, but throughout the UK.

"The tragedy of Stephen's death, a totally innocent victim of racist thugs, and the failure to discover the evidence to prosecute the killers, was felt throughout the police service.

"If new evidence can be used to bring new charges then I would be delighted."

Mr Ayling added: "Mr and Mrs Lawrence, who conducted themselves with such dignity over the years through their tireless campaign for justice for Stephen, deserve to see the killers punished for their cowardly and vile crime.

"I hope they are not going to be disappointed yet again. I would caution that building a convincing prosecution case is still a long and hard road to travel."

No-one was convicted of Mr Lawrence's

# Lawrence inquiry officer welcomes new forensic lead



**UNSOLVED: Former Acting Chief Constable Bob Ayling (left) and Stephen Lawrence**

murder but five men were arrested.

They were Gary Dobson, Neil Acourt, Luke Knight, Jamie Acourt and David Norris.

Mr Dobson, Mr Knight, and Neil Acourt were cleared of murder after a private prosecution brought by the Lawrence family collapsed at the Old Bailey in 1996.

Mr Norris and Jamie Acourt never stood trial as the case against them fell apart before it reached court.

The Kent Police inquiry was launched after Stephen Lawrence's parents made a complaint in 1997 to the Police Complaints Authority about the handling of the Met's investigation.

Kent officers found the Met had made a series of errors, such as failing to arrest any

suspects for several weeks – meaning they missed the chance to obtain forensic evidence from their homes and clothes.

The Kent Investigation was used and referred to extensively in the subsequent public inquiry in 1999 chaired by Sir William Macpherson. The inquiry accused the Metropolitan Police of "institutional racism" and led to sweeping changes to the policies of public bodies across the UK.

A spokesman for Scotland Yard said: "As the result of a forensic opportunity coming to light new DNA samples are being taken from individuals who may have come into contact with Stephen at the time, or prior to his death, such as his family, police officers, ambulance and medical staff. The samples will be used to eliminate their DNA."

Clive Driscoll, a seasoned London detective, is investigating the new lead.

Mr Lawrence's father Neville, who now lives in Jamaica, said of the development: "This sounds good. I've been waiting for 14 years, so I won't get my hopes up, but it sounds fantastic news."

Eltham MP Clive Efford said: "We've had these false dawns before from the Met Police. I'd rather see action than headlines in newspapers."

"I'm obviously hopeful that once and for all we can identify those who did murder Stephen Lawrence and get closure for the family."

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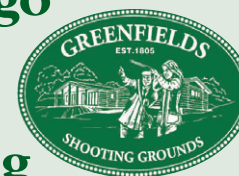
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# Welfare top

## Labour and Tories battle for the best plan to reduce the numbers claiming benefits

By **BERNARD GINNS**

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**T**HE Tories are to unveil a radical new welfare policy aimed at slashing the large number of working age people claiming benefits.

It is understood David Cameron is planning to deny welfare to people who turn down a suitable job – which he hopes will remove the concept of entitlement to benefits and reduce the number of people living in poverty.

Nearly 5 million people in the UK are on out-of-work benefits, which costs the economy billions of pounds a year.

In Kent, there are around 90,000 people who are dependent on working-age benefits – income support, incapacity benefit and Jobseeker's Allowance – costing the taxpayer £344.7 million last year.

The Conservatives want to drastically reduce this cost and increase the number in work and raise living standards.

Mr Cameron has looked abroad at models in America, Australia and the Netherlands.

He found inspiration in the US state of Wisconsin, which pioneered a revolutionary welfare reform programme in the late 1980s.

Political commentators are billing the Wisconsin welfare revolution as "the most aggressive and successful welfare reform programme the world has ever seen".

### Poverty

Greg Clark, the Tory MP for Tunbridge Wells, said: "David Cameron rightly looks abroad at the success of Wisconsin – a localised welfare system where great efforts are made to help everyone who can work to do so."

The first welfare reform in Wisconsin – historically a left-wing state – was introduced by a Republican governor at the end of the 1980s. Its founding principle was that everyone who could work should do so.

Jobless people were assessed for work and placed in subsidised jobs. If they failed to turn up for work, their benefits were docked.

The scheme resulted in lower benefit rates and the money saved was used to fund new projects, including the subsidising of childcare and commuting expenses.



**OBLIGATIONS FOR JOBLESS: Chris Grayling**

Other demands were introduced in Wisconsin. The parents of truants would lose their benefits – to prevent the welfare habit being passed on to the next generation.

By 2001, welfare claimants in Wisconsin had fallen by 82 per cent, according to figures quoted by The Spectator magazine.

Tories believe the scheme worked because when welfare stopped offering something for nothing, it lost its appeal.

Fraser Nelson, the right-wing political commentator, said: "The concept of welfare as an entitlement, as something-for-nothing, was ended for good. There is ample scope for such demands in Britain, where one in five children lives in a household with no earned income."

It was the American left, he said, which grasped that traditional welfare was locking people into poverty and decided to fight it not by raising incomes through benefits but by cutting welfare rolls.

The American political theorist William Galston, who was behind many of Bill Clinton's welfare reforms while US President, is said to be a big influence on Mr Cameron's thinking.

Galston said there were three steps that could be taken to escape poverty: finish school, get married before having children

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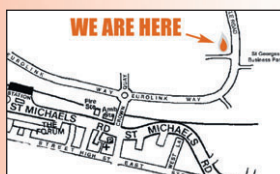


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and avoid teenage pregnancy.

American research said of those who did all three, only eight per cent were poor, while 79 per cent of those who did none were poor.

The Conservative Party has been highly critical of the Government's track record on welfare policy, saying it has led to an increase in people living in severe poverty.

In an interview with this newspaper, Chris Grayling, the shadow Work and Pensions Secretary, said there were two main prongs to the new approach.

"The first is building a more rounded programme of welfare-to-work. The Government has been nudging in this direction, but not far enough.

"We need to provide adequate training, support and mentoring to people before they get back into work and provide support to people for longer after they get jobs.

"There also needs to be a clear requirement and obligation to people on benefits. You should be working if there is work available. You cannot say, 'I'm not prepared to do that job'."

## Expectations

If people were not prepared to do an available job, they "should not expect to carry on drawing benefits", he said.

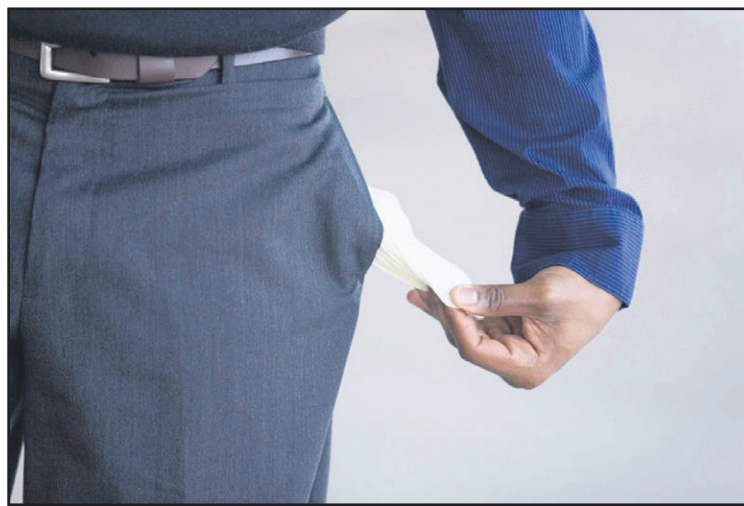
So, the Tories say they will attach "clear work expectations" to benefits in the policy proposals, which will be unveiled in detail this January.

The party would use the expertise of the private and voluntary sector in getting people back into work. And the state would put a longer-term focus on supporting people once they have found work.

"Only Jobseeker's Allowance places any real expectations on those receiving it," said a Tory briefing paper on welfare reform.

"But JSA only accounts for 800,000 of nearly five million people on out of work benefits. We need to change that balance so that people are not just abandoned to benefits."

Latest figures from the Office for National Statistics show there were 9.6 million jobless in the UK from May to July 2007, including 1.6 million unemployed and 7.9



**POVERTY TRAP: 90,000 people are on working age benefits in Kent**

million economically inactive.

Last week the Government said there are now 1.1 million foreign workers in the UK and there were 2.7 million more jobs in the UK since 1997.

The Department for Work and Pensions said there are more than 3 million people of working age who have been on benefit for more than a year; many of these are on incapacity benefits.

The DWP reports that there are nearly 3 million households in which no-one is working and 1.7 million children growing up in such families.

In Kent, the county council said 11 per cent of the total working population – 90,000 people – are on working age benefits: income support, incapacity benefit and Jobseeker's Allowance.

Nearly half of these – 47 per cent – are on incapacity benefits, claiming £134.9m in 2006.

Those on income support – 38 per cent – claimed £162.7m in 2006, while 15 per cent claimed £47.1m in Jobseeker's Allowance.

In combination, they cost £344.7m last year. Total welfare expenditure totalled £2.1 billion, although £1.3bn went on state pensions.

Paul Carter, the leader of Kent County Council, described welfare dependency as "a very significant burden on taxpayers from Tunbridge Wells to Thanet".

He said the county council was pioneering schemes to reduce this

burden and to help people lead "constructive fulfilled lives contributing towards society".

Cllr Carter said vocational programmes were taking place in schools to prepare children for the world outside of education, along with better careers advice and getting more post-16s into apprenticeships.

And KCC needed to encourage more economic inward investment in the county to ensure that real job opportunities exist after apprenticeships are completed.

"I genuinely believe that if we can keep all young people in sustained employment until the age of 24, the chances of them reverting to a life of welfare dependency will be much less," he said.

"In my view, if we get this right, there should be no reason why

any able young people should be allowed to claim benefit without contributing to society in a constructive and meaningful way.

"To do this, we will need freedom and flexibility from the Government to allow us to share in the benefits of reducing the welfare dependency budget."

The Government is working on its own welfare reforms; the Department for Work and Pensions recently published a Green Paper called In Work, Better Off, which set out proposals to increase employment. Consultation on this document finished at the end of October.

The DWP said its goal was for total employment of all working-age people and has introduced a 'jobs pledge', which it hopes will help employers offer more opportunities to those who are out of work. Single parents in particular will be offered more support to help them get into work.

## Opportunity

A DWP spokesman said: "The Government is committed to achieving a fairer, more inclusive society where nobody is held back by disadvantage or lack of opportunity. To achieve this, we are tackling child poverty and extending employment opportunity to all.

"We have already made significant progress with the introduction of a series of radical welfare reforms to improve the opportunities for people to work."

He said Jobcentre Plus was a "world-leading welfare to work service" and said the Government was

helping those on incapacity benefits into work.

"Together, these reforms have led to a significant improvement in the performance of the UK labour market with more people in work than ever before," said the spokesman.

"Despite these improvements, much more remains to be done. In the next long-term phase of welfare reform, we will pursue our ambitions of an 80 per cent employment rate and of eradicating child poverty."

A new pilot scheme introduced last month has shown the Government is prepared to use the threat of benefits withdrawal in another way – to motivate good behaviour.

Dover District Council is one of seven local authorities that will be able to use new powers to impose housing benefits sanctions if anti-social residents disrupt communities.

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**MILITARY TECHNOLOGY:**  
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## EXCLUSIVE

By **PHIL REILLY**

**UNMANNED** police spy planes could soon be patrolling the skies over Kent on the hunt for smugglers, criminals and erratic drivers.

Kent Police are planning to introduce the lightweight drones, currently being used by the military in Iraq and Afghanistan, by 2012.

They will be used to patrol the coastline looking for smugglers and terrorists entering the country in small vessels, but Assistant Chief Constable Alan Thomas said they could also be used to help police rural areas, look for careless drivers on roads and help with search and rescue operations.

He said: "This is the civilian application of what is presently military technology.

"At the moment a small vessel can be difficult to detect, so this will have benefits in counterterrorism, as well as in people smuggling.

"If we wanted to look at antisocial driving on the motorway, or for suspicious movements in rural areas, we could do.

"The technology is very impressive. If somebody fell overboard from a ferry in the Channel the plane could carry out a systematic search.

## Weapons

"They can travel at several hundred miles an hour and the aim would be to have one in the air at all times."

The drones will carry CCTV-style cameras, as well as state-of-the-art sensing equipment and radar.

Although the technology already exists and is being used in war zones, they have not yet been cleared for use in the UK by the Civil Aviation Authority (CAA).

Mr Thomas added: "2012 has been given as the date that the CAA is

likely to give the approval for their use in civilian airspace, so that is the date we are working towards."

It is not yet known how much they will cost or how many would be used by the force.

They have been developed by weapons manufacturer BAE Systems, which announced that it was working with Kent Police and other partners at an aviation conference in the Hague this week.

Andrew Mellors, head of civil autonomous systems at BAE Systems, said: "From 2012 fully autonomous unmanned air systems could be routinely used by border agencies, the police and other government bodies.

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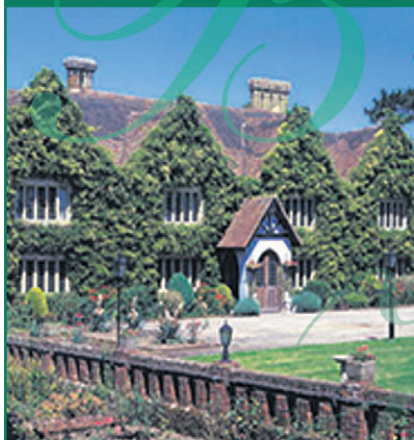
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Statistics released by the NHS Security Management Service show 81 staff from South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Trust were assaulted during 2006-07.

This is an increase when compared to the collective figure of 67 for 2005-06.

The trust has appointed a security manager, Bill Chilcott. He said: "We are actively encouraging staff to come forward with such cases so we can ensure proper measures are taken to not only reduce the risk but also bring the people who act anti-socially to justice."

The trust took out a private prosecution against a Strood woman after she assaulted a technician earlier this year.

The woman was given a conditional discharge and ordered to pay £200 compensation and £60 costs by Medway magistrates on October 15, said the trust.

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**CONFESSIONS OF A DJ:** (clockwise) Invicta FM's James Heming, Ali Wheeler, Andy Walker, Stephen Sullivan, Neil Kefford and Claire Lawson have revealed their most embarrassing moments in aid of charity

## Teens arrested for fireworks offences

TWO teenage girls were given a reprimand and fine for throwing sparklers from a bridge at cars passing below.

They were spotted on the bridge crossing the busy A249 by a resident who called police.

Officers caught the girls, who are aged 14 and 18, in the nearby village of Kemsley.

The younger girl received a juvenile reprimand, while the older one was given an £80 penalty notice for disorder.

Sergeant Darren Ryder, of Kent Police, said: "I am shocked at the actions of these two teenage girls who appear to have little or no regard for the people who use the A249."

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## Invicta DJs to reveal secrets on yourkenttv

By **PETER BOYES**

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RADIO presenters at Invicta FM will be revealing their deepest, darkest secrets to KOS Media's broadband TV channel [yourkenttv.co.uk](http://yourkenttv.co.uk).

Bosses at the station have ordered their star presenters, including Ali Wheeler, James Heming, Andy Walker, Neil Kefford and Stephen Sullivan, to confess to things their fans would otherwise have no way of finding out – all live on camera.

The secrets will then be broadcast on [yourkenttv.co.uk](http://yourkenttv.co.uk) from this weekend, with KOS Media giving £1 to the charity Help a Kent Child for every person who registers during the week.

An Invicta FM insider said: "In many cases listeners to the DJs show will, for the first time, be able to see the presenters and look into their eyes as they reveal some of their worst moments."

"This is going to be surprising, embarrassing and shocking. It's a brilliant idea. The presenters have to tell fans something about themselves that they could never find out any other way. And the best part about it all is that it is all helping raise money for disadvantaged children."

First to be caught on camera were breakfast show presenters James and Ali.

Ali said: "I just took a deep breath and let it all come out."

Daytime presenter Claire Lawson added: "It was a shock to be confronted but I realised I had no choice. I'm not sure what the listeners will make of it."

Help a Kent Child is Invicta FM's charity which raises funds to help disadvantaged young people to fulfil dreams and ambitions they would never have thought possible.

These include children who are victims of poverty, abuse, neglect, illness and disability, as well as those who are carers for their own children.

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A 13-year-old boy has appeared before magistrates charged with robbery and assault.

The teenager, from Maidstone, was arrested following an incident on October 31 in which two boys,

aged 11 and 13, had a cigarette thrown at them and a computer game stolen.

The 13-year-old is due again in court for a plea and directions hearing on January 14, said police.



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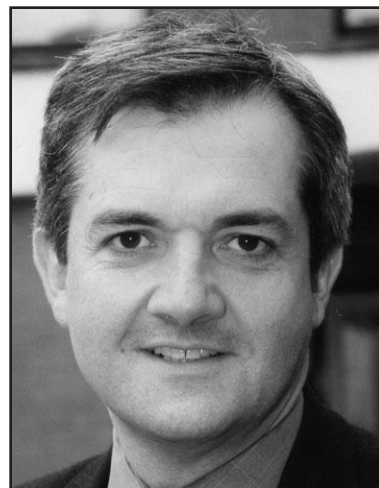
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**ACTIVIST:** Chris Huhne today (left) wants the Lib Dem leadership and as a student, looking at the camera

# Hosing down the student radicals

By **JAMIE MCGINNES**

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ONE is now a Tory MP in Kent. The other is hoping to become the next leader of the Liberal Democrats.

Both have always taken their politics seriously, but back in the early 1970s they used more unconventional methods to get their views across.

The journalist Martin Vander Weyer last week described a colourful protest more than 30 years ago at Oxford University involving Julian Brazier, now MP for Canterbury and Whitstable, and Chris Huhne, former Lib Dem MEP for the South East.

The two undergraduates were pitted against each other in a protest to create a central student union for Oxford University.

In one corner was a long-haired Mr Huhne, who is shown in a picture from the time apparently holding a bench as a battering ram to enter a university building.

Mr Brazier joined a group of like-minded young Tories intent on disrupting the protesters – by drenching them with a fire hose. Fellow student Mr Vander Weyer claimed Mr Brazier was “running about taking pictures of us, presumably to pass to the authorities”.

“This is totally untrue,” said Mr

Brazier, who was chairman of Oxford University Conservative Association.

“I took no photographs of any demonstration and certainly never reported any students to the authorities for demonstrating or anything else.”

“In fact, on that day, a small group of Conservatives were indeed active. By arranging a fire hose through an upper window of New College, we were able to soak a large proportion

response, according to Mr Brazier, was to take their own direct action against him – although Mr Huhne was not involved.

“Chris Huhne, who I always got on very well with, was not one of those who suffered from a sense of humour failure,” said Mr Brazier.

“It was a bunch of Trots who tried to throw me under a bus the next day. Fortunately, the driver braked in time and I hit the bus but was unhurt.”

However, when asked about the protest this week, Mr Huhne was far less lucid about the details.

“Don’t remember anything about that I’m afraid,” was all he said.

The Lib Dem MP for Eastleigh in Hampshire, remembers a little more about a controversial article in Oxford University’s *Isis* magazine that has come back to haunt him. The February 1973 piece declared that drugs such as amphetamines, LSD and opium should be an “accepted facet of our society”.

Mr Huhne said: “I clearly regret the views and I don’t agree with those views at all. I was a teenager and I’m now 53 and I think all of us do tend to move on in life.”

And Mr Brazier defended his political rival. “I do not think views or stories about undergraduate life should affect people’s careers 30 years later.”

**LIB Dem leadership hopeful**  
Chris Huhne says he would make winning parliamentary seats in Kent a priority if elected. Mr Huhne, 53, said taking seats in the county would be crucial over the course of two general elections if the Lib Dems wanted to enter government. He added: “I know we’ve got good areas of strength in Canterbury and in Shepway and in some of the other parts of the county as well [such as] Maidstone, Sevenoaks and Tonbridge. We have a good base to build on.”

of the demonstrators, greatly reducing their number by the time they reached their destination.

“The subsequent sense of humour failure among many students left me disappointed that the Leftist ideas of acceptable direct action were so limited in scope.”

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# Church blames supermarkets for farming problems

By **PHIL REILLY**

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**SUPERMARKETS** are squeezing the life out of farmers, according to a new report by the Church of England.

The Church's Ethical Investment Advisory Group spoke to farmers in Kent as part of the research into the report, which claimed price pressures from major supermarket chains were putting their livelihoods at risk.

The report stated: "There are many complex reasons for the malaise in British farming, but the pursuit of cheap food, coupled with the skewed buying power of the food majors is undoubtedly contributing to the difficulties of the sector."

"The review identifies a number of invisible and pernicious practices that the consumer is largely unaware of, and which have been accepted by farmers as a fait accompli as part of the price of doing business."

"These practices include labelling that obscures the country of origin of the primary ingredients of some products labelled as British but often only processed and packaged here, flexible contract terms that seldom work to the advantage of the farmer, flexible payment terms that, subject to arbitrary change, have often put farmers to increased cost and financial loss, facilitation payments, deductions and a range of financial inducements paid to the retailer or processor at the farmer's expense."

It also claims price competition has caused a significant reduction in the number of dairy herds and is placing remaining dairy farmers at "the margins of economic viability".

The Bishop of Exeter, Michael Langrish,

said farmers were reluctant to complain for fear they would be boycotted by the major supermarkets.

He said: "As bishops of a church which is a major investor in the retail food industry and which is also the landlord to many tenant farmers, we have a duty to consider the relationship between these two areas of business."

"In particular, we need to ask whether this relationship is fair and whether it operates within what we consider to be the principles of Fair Trade."

"Are human beings being treated with dignity and respect, or is there some exploitation of one group of people for the unfair gain of another?"

The report claims that four major supermarkets, which it does not name, dominate the domestic food market with 75 per cent of the share and sales exceeding £68 million.

## Pointless

It also claims the UK spends less disposable income on food, 9.7 per cent, than the EU average of 12.9 per cent.

A spokesman for Tesco, which the largest supermarket company in the UK, said it would be "counter-productive" for it to put farmers out of business.

He said: "The fact is that if we are putting on this squeeze and killing off farmers it would be a pointless exercise for Tesco. The farming community are our suppliers."

"If we were really putting the squeeze on the farming community and our suppliers in that way, how would it benefit us?"

"There are always issues, but you can't talk about the farming industry as a whole. Some farmers will supply one supermarket and others will supply several."



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**SQUEEZE:** Dairy farmers face meltdown

## Writers honoured

**LEFT-WING** journalist Polly Toynbee and military historian Richard Holmes are being given honorary degrees by the University of Kent.

Ms Toynbee, who writes for the Guardian and is president of the Social Policy Association, is to receive an honorary doctorate of civil law for her contributions as a commentator on social policy and to journalism.

Professor Holmes, who teaches military history at the Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst and has written and presented several television series, such as War Walks, will be given an honorary doctorate of letters.

The awards will be made at the university's degree and award ceremonies at Canterbury Cathedral on Friday, November 23.

## Crouch slammed

**ENGLAND** striker Peter Crouch has been reprimanded by a Kent MP after he compared Gillingham fans to "the hillbillies in the film Deliverance".

The remark, included in his recent autobiography and reported first by Kent on Sunday's sister paper Yourmedway, struck a nerve with Gillingham and Rainham MP Paul Clark.

Mr Clark, an avid Gills fan, said: "I haven't read the book and it certainly won't be on my Christmas list, but from reading the extracts criticising the fans I was quite surprised."

"I don't condone name-calling and can understand he may have been upset by some of the things the fans shouted, but you would expect an international footballer like Peter Crouch to rise above it."

"I'd suggest anyone who reads his book should come to Medway and see how rich we are in terms of history and moving ahead with regeneration, and then make their own judgement."

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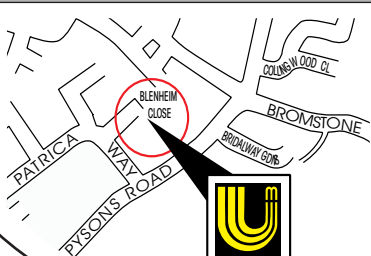
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# House price rises split across county

PROPERTY prices in Kent have risen steadily over the last year, according to an extensive analysis of national figures.

Tunbridge Wells has seen the largest rise of almost 14 per cent on last year, with homes in the Medway Towns also performing well.

Richard Donnell, of Hometrack website, which compiled the research, said the increases have been along the usual commuter routes.

He said the latest rise would make it even

## EXCLUSIVE

By **CHRIS MURPHY**

tougher for young first-time buyers to get onto the housing ladder without either heavy financial assistance or moving further away from those routes.

## Accessible

He said: "The story for Kent over the last 12 months has been that values along the

key commuter routes into London have performed the best with areas in eastern Kent under-performing as interest rates have driven up affordability pressures.

"Tunbridge Wells has performed the best along with other accessible areas to London such as Rochester and Chatham.

"Values have under-performed more in the areas way from the London commuter lands although over a four-year period areas such as Shepway and Dover have risen as much as Tunbridge Wells."

Comparing Kent's performance with the rest of the UK, he said commuter areas in Essex, Hertfordshire, Surrey and Berkshire showed similar performance.

Selling a home in Kent could be tougher than in previous years.

Mr Donnell said: "In terms of the current market, households that really want to sell their homes before Christmas will need to set the price at a very attractive level in order to appeal to what is a dwindling pool of would-be buyers.

"Housing market confidence has been shaken over the last few months and it seems likely levels of market activity are falling back as potential buyers adopt wait-and-see strategies until the outlook becomes clearer."

## Housebuilder says tough times ahead

FEWER house sales and falling prices are on the horizon, a Kent building firm has warned.

Bovis Homes said the recent turmoil on financial markets had damaged the confidence of potential buyers.

The company, which is Britain's fifth-largest housebuilder, had weaker than expected sales in autumn.

Bovis, based at Longfield, said its average price was likely to fall three per cent to £178,000 from £184,000 in 2006.

It also expected to sell fewer than the 3,123 homes it sold last year.

## A COMPARISON OF KENT TOWNS

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	2006	2007	%
<b>BROMLEY</b>	£247,878	£266,936	7.7%
<b>CHATHAM</b>	£146,238	£160,120	9.5%
<b>DARTFORD</b>	£186,361	£198,220	6.4%
<b>FOLKESTONE</b>	£150,420	£158,399	5.3%
<b>GILLINGHAM</b>	£157,057	£166,732	6.2%
<b>GRAVESEND</b>	£176,872	£182,514	3.2%
<b>ROCHESTER</b>	£160,963	£175,675	9.1%
<b>SEVENOAKS</b>	£305,094	£327,749	7.4%
<b>SIDCUP</b>	£232,525	£247,737	6.5%
<b>SITTINGBOURNE</b>	£163,208	£175,246	7.4%
<b>TUN WELLS</b>	£215,104	£244,528	13.7%
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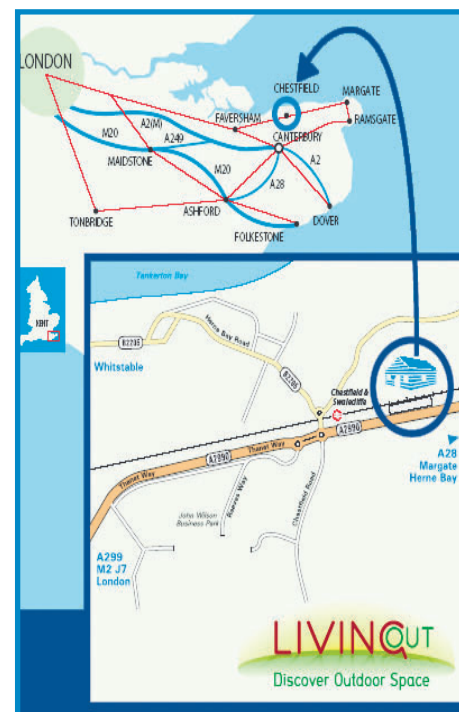
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Affecting attitudes and behaviour is at the heart of work carried out by the Kent Highways Services Road Safety education team.

Some of our work takes place in schools to help in the development of life skills such as how to be a responsible road user, the principles of safer crossing and how using a bicycle can contribute to safer driving in the future.

However, most of our work takes place with adult road users - because they are the ones who can have an immediate effect on casualty statistics.

With drivers and motorcyclists being involved in virtually all serious road crashes, focusing on relevant issues is critical and we're doing our best to raise your awareness of these issues through publicity campaigns and media activity.

Over the last two years we have delivered a range of campaigns but most of the messages we provide are not new and often represent 'common sense'.

Many things contribute to 'road safety' but education has the greatest potential to help save lives through raising awareness and changing behaviour.

We can't change anything without your help though, so please think about your actions, and their consequences, however you use the road.

You can get more information on road safety from our website at [www.kent.gov.uk/highways](http://www.kent.gov.uk/highways)



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### Travel Update

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Reason: Temporary traffic lights – new energy supply

#### Thanet

Start	Finish	Road
Current	16/11/07	A254 Margate Road, Ramsgate

Reason: Temporary traffic lights – junction improvements

#### Swale

Start	Finish	Road
12/11/07	19/11/07	A2, Faversham
12/11/07	11/12/07	Ashford Rd, Kennington

Reason: Temporary traffic lights – new water mains  
Reason: Road closure – new cycle way being constructed

#### Tonbridge & Malling

Start	Finish	Road
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# Hunters meet in spite of ban

By **JAMIE MCGINNES**

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MORE than 200 hunt supporters and followers gathered for the East Kent Hunt's third annual meet since the introduction of the 2004 Hunting Act.

The hunt met at Honeychild Farm, St Mary-in-the-Marsh, last Saturday.

Hounds chased the trail left by a fox-scented rag dragged by a small team of supporters.

Nick Onslow, a hunt supporter, said the crowd was confident it was only a matter of time before the Hunting Act would be repealed.

He added: "The Hunting Act has but one success – it's failed the class warriors because we're still here; it's failed the animal rights people because more foxes are shot but it has succeeded in drawing together more support for hunting – support that will work in the next election for candidates who will support the inevitable repeal."

Mr Onslow also hit back at calls from Ann Widdecombe to bring in fully licensed monitors with the responsibility of filming and exposing illegal hunts to help enforce the ban on hunting with dogs.

The MP for Maidstone and the Weald said she would talk to Government ministers and ACPO to work out how the ideas could be put into force.

Mr Onslow asked: "Would you support a



**ON THE CHASE:** Hunters continue to meet

proposal for one of the fringe, racist political parties to be licensed to police immigration?"

He added: "The assertion that packs are openly flouting the law is unsupported.

"All packs liaise with the police and advise them of where and when they will be meeting to chase a trail or to hunt within one of the legal exemptions – hardly the action of deliberate law-breakers."

## Arrests as police break up rave

MORE than 50 police officers armed with batons and shields broke up an illegal rave on a farm near Sttingbourne.

Three people were arrested after the incident at Endings Wood at Torry Hill Farm near the village of Kingsdown in the early hours of Sunday morning. More than 300 revellers are believed to have attended the outdoor party.

Some of the revellers are reported to have alleged police brutality, claiming officers were punching and kicking "indiscriminately".

A Kent Police spokesman said: "Police equipped with protective equipment requested that people leave the private land. Most people complied with the requirement. Several people refused, despite repeated requests and having been given ample opportunity to leave.

"Officers, originally in flat caps, came under missile attack and dogs were deployed to clear a space in order that they could equip themselves and put helmets on. Some of those present were punching, spitting, and assaulting officers."

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## University pays tribute to musical genius of Elgar

THE life of composer and musician Edward Elgar will be celebrated during a series of lectures and a concert in Kent.

The events are being held at Canterbury Christ Church University's North Holmes campus next Saturday.

They will be open to the public and include talks by a number of Elgar experts.

The day will also have talks by lecturers from the university's music department, John Hursey

and Michael Chandler.

There will be a concert of music by Elgar, Alwyn and Beethoven performed by the university's Maggini Quartet.

Elgar was born 150 years ago and his family has its roots in Kent, with links to both Canterbury and Folkestone.

Admission is £20 and £5 for students, but to just attend the concert in the evening, the price is reduced to £12 and £4. Tickets can be booked on 01227 782244.

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POWERING AHEAD: The draft Energy Bill could lead to a new power station built at the Dungeness site

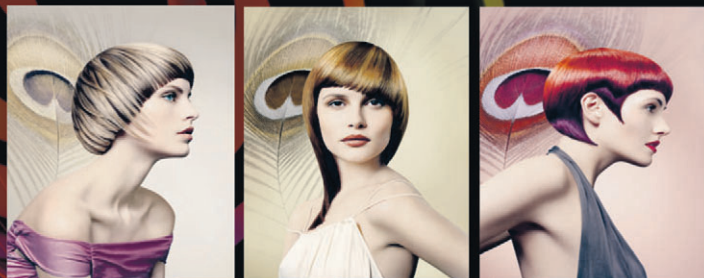
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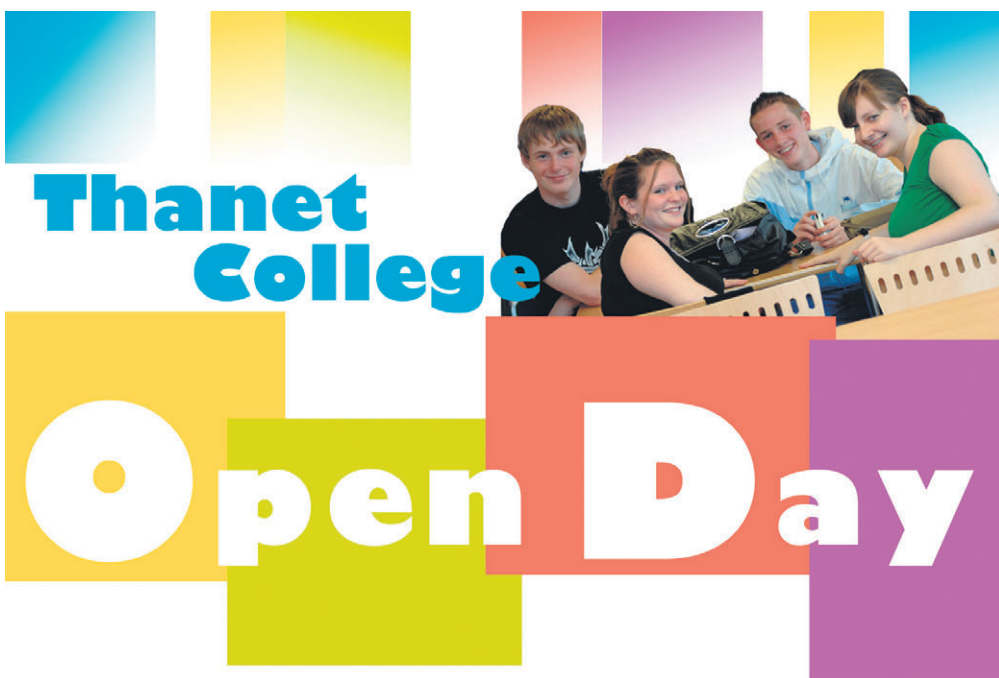


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A NEW nuclear power station in Kent came a step closer to reality this week after the Government unveiled new legislation.

The draft Energy Bill announced in the Queen's speech at the opening of Parliament looks likely to pave the way for a new generation of nuclear power stations to be built by private companies in the UK.

Martin Pearce, spokesman for British Energy, the company that runs the Dungeness B power station, said it is looking at the possibility of building a 'Dungeness C' and was hoping to carry out a full site assessment next year.

Mr Pearce said: "The Government will decide it wants to build 'X' amount of nuclear power stations.

"What it wants is for the private sector to fund, build and decommission them.

"We are keen to play a major part in the new builds. We own all of the newer stations and on top of that we also own lots of land which was originally earmarked for nuclear power stations years ago. Dungeness could be used for a new build. We'd be talking about a potential Dungeness C."

Dungeness A was closed at the end of last year, whereas Dungeness B is due to be decommissioned in 2018.

### Strategy

Mr Pearce confirmed that Dungeness C would be a new station built on land nearby, and would not involve reopening A or keeping B open.

Nuclear waste from Dungeness is currently disposed of in Sellafield in Cumbria. He added: "If you look at the record with in the UK, we've been using nuclear power for more than 50 years, and we have demonstrated that we have done so safely.

"We are looking for clarity from the Government in terms of what is expected of the private sector. As a country or a region the UK doesn't have a clear strategy for how to deal with radioactive waste. We would want there to be one site for this."

The prospect of a new nuclear power station in the county met with disapproval from green campaigners.

By **PHIL REILLY**

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Dr Caroline Lucas, Green Party MEP for the South East, said the Queen's speech "effectively gives the green light to private companies to develop and expand the UK's nuclear sector".

She said: "Nuclear power is dirty, dangerous and expensive. Energy experts have agreed that turning to nuclear as our primary source of renewable energy is unnecessary and irresponsible.

"The Government has already delayed the closure of Dungeness B, demonstrating yet again its failure to offer global leadership on promoting safe, renewable alternatives to burning fuels. The Environment Agency acknowledges the Dungeness site is at risk from flooding – and its location makes it susceptible to severe storms as 'freak' weather events occur with increased frequency due to climate change.

"Furthermore, the design of Dungeness B's cooling system was previously called into question after cracks appeared in a similar system in Hartlepool.

"Both the site and the radioactive waste it produces are prime targets for terrorists and the last thing we need is another development on site C."

Greenpeace anti-nuclear campaigner Nathan Argent, from Tunbridge Wells, said: "We are against any new build in this country and we would argue against a third reactor at Dungeness.

"In the UK and Europe we have the best natural resources for creating renewable technologies such as wave, tidal, heat, geothermal, on and offshore wind farms and solar power. We should be looking at much cleaner sources of energy."

A spokesman for the Government's Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform said: "Nuclear power could and should play a part in the future in the context of securing our energy supply and our commitment to carbon reduction."

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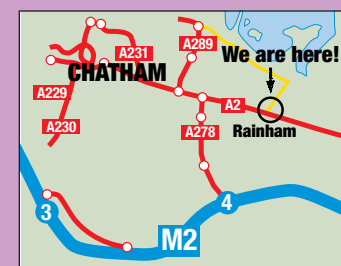
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By **PHIL REILLY**

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**WHEN** is a city not a city? When it is a part of Medway, apparently.

That is the situation in Rochester, which until 1998 was a proud cathedral city, and which now holds the curious record of being the only one in the UK to have lost its status and not regained it.

Of the 66 cities within the British Isles, only one now resides in Kent – Canterbury.

Although the title is largely only symbolic these days, many in the county would love to see it bestowed upon their town, not least in Dover which had bids for the status denied in 2000 and 2002.

The conventional wisdom used to be that where there was a cathedral there was a city, but this all changed after the industrial revolution when urban centres like Manchester, Liverpool, Leeds and Birmingham were made into cities.

### Sovereigns

Size is not everything though, as 10 of the UK's cities have less than 30,000 residents. St Davids in Wales has less than 1,500 citizens.

One man who would love to see city status restored to Rochester is Alan Moss, chairman of the City of Rochester Society and the man who discovered it had been lost in the first place.

Mr Moss said: "We lost city status in 1998, but no-one actually realised at first."

"What happened was at around the time of the millennium I was looking at the Home Office website and there was a list of the cities of England – and Rochester wasn't on it."

"Under modern terms, in order to be a city the area concerned has to be a local authority in its own right, or have parish status or a board of chartered trustees."

"When it became a unitary authority, Medway did not set up a board of trustees, and so we lost city status."

Mr Moss does, however, believe there is

# 'City' plays name game



Picture: DAVID WIGHAM

**INNER CITY BLUES:** Rochester hopes it may yet have its ancient city status restored

hope for Rochester yet.

"We are researching another avenue," he continued. "According to a paper prepared by the Home Office in the 1920s, Rochester is one of the small handful of really ancient cities which have the status by 'ancient prescriptive right' – that is, they were never formally awarded city status, as were more recent cities by formal letters from the sovereign."

"References to them in extant documents, particularly charters granted to them by sovereigns through the ages presuppose that they were already cities and had been since 'time out of mind'."

"We hope thereby to show that, in

Rochester's case, since it was never formally granted, it cannot be taken away."

The website [www.lovemytown.co.uk](http://www.lovemytown.co.uk) is running a poll to see which towns in the South East people would most like to see made into a city, but even online Kent seems to be lagging behind.

Way out in the lead with 44 per cent of the vote is Milton Keynes, while Dover, Medway and Maidstone languish with just two per cent, one per cent and zero per cent respectively.

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## Sex charges

A HYPNOTHERAPIST has been charged with sexual assault and offences of deception, say police.

Stephen Dyer, of Dover Road, Folkestone, is due to appear before magistrates in Canterbury on November 16.

The 49-year-old, who is also a practising psychotherapist, worked in Faversham and Canterbury. Police have not released dates of the alleged offences.

## Deaths mourned

FLAGS have been flying at half-mast at Kent's 66 fire stations following last weekend's fire in Warwickshire that claimed the lives of four firefighters.

Kent Chief Fire Officer Charlie Hendry has sent his condolences and an offer of assistance to Warwickshire Fire and Rescue Service after the blaze at a warehouse in Atherton on Stour.

Mr Hendry said: "Everyone in our service is shocked and saddened at what happened and our thoughts are with the families affected and firefighter colleagues."

## Early extension

FREE early years education for more than 30,000 youngsters in Kent is being extended by the Government by two-and-a-half hours a week.

Three- and four-year-olds in the county will have 15 hours a week for 38 weeks of the year from September 2009.

Dr Stephen Ladyman, Labour MP for South Thanet, said: "Labour has already made access to free early years education a universal entitlement."

"Extending the hours that children will receive to 15 will help thousands of kids and thousands of families."

The scheme, which benefits 30,820 youngsters in Kent, is delivered through a mix of maintained schools, private nurseries, voluntary playgroups and independent schools.

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PLAY THE BALL: The county's first bike polo team, the Oakenden Pedallers, in action on the pitch

# Polo team saddle up for cycling sport

By **CHRIS MURPHY**

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A BIZARRE twist on Prince Charles' favourite sport is being played on Kent's fields.

Nick Rogers, from Oakenden near Gravesend, is the brains behind the county's first 'bike polo' team, the Oakenden Pedallers.

The sport, which was invented more than a century ago, is played just like conventional polo, but with the horses replaced by bicycles.

It is popular in France, and Mr Rogers helped to organise a major European Championships competition in Paris, Dublin and York earlier this year.

The business development officer for British Gypsum said: "It is a tough sport but anyone can play from any age. We play on a pitch the size of a rugby field – I would recommend it to anyone because it's fun, relatively easy and keeps you very fit."

"We have mixed teams with two husband-and-wife sets. My wife Kate plays in goal or in defence, and I am often a sweeper."

## Pint

The 40-year-old continued: "The French are crazy for this sport and are very, very good. Some of the French players are able to balance the ball on the mallet for the whole length of the field. The Irish have also been playing years, as have the Scots."

"When we dreamed it up a few years ago over a pint in the local pub to keep local children entertained during school holidays, we had no idea it was invented in the 1850s."

The Pedallers import mallets from Pakistan, which are made of wood with bamboo shaft, and players wear helmets and shin pads.



OAKENDEN PEDALLER: Nick Rogers

The bike pedals are made of plastic and gears covered for safety reasons.

"Others do wear more protective clothing which is a good idea," said Mr Rogers.

There is a growing rulebook, now up to six pages.

He said: "You can't ram people or stop in front of them, there are rules over light of sight of the ball and who has right of way, and if you put your foot down, you have to go off the pitch and then back on again."

"Most of them are about safety, because you can have some big spills."

He said: "This really is for all the family, and there are no age restrictions – it's a great keep-fit fun sport. Our core team is all around the 40 mark and are more often than not mixed."



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## Cathedral fund off to flying start

A CAMPAIGN to save Canterbury Cathedral has raised £7 million in little over a year.

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The cathedral is facing the twin perils of old age and pollution, and campaigners say it could crumble to the ground unless £50m is raised.

Commenting on the milestone, Brigadier David Innes, chief executive of the appeal, said: "An enormous amount of progress has been made during the year, much of it due to the generosity of the people of Kent who have

donated financially, run events or volunteered their time.

"There is now a real buzz to the appeal and we are delighted with the growing number of fundraising initiatives that are being set up to fund this historic project."

"There is still a long way to go and we have much planned for next year but we will need the continuing support of the local community, particularly as volunteers."

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POSTING: (Clockwise from left) B Company's Mortar Platoon demonstrate their firepower; Top gun Pte Paul Law, 21, from Ashford; Pte Sean Marsh, from Sidcup; the penguins are an eye-catching sight; a Tornado GR4 traverses the bleak landscape during a training operation; Pte Jim Viles, 21, at Mount Kent

# Our troops fly south

By **JAMIE MCGINNES**

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## Soldiers experience the extremes of the Falklands, and they meet the local birds

MORE than 100 soldiers from Kent's county regiment have been posted to the Falkland Islands – 25 years after the 1982 war with Argentina.

The 115 troops from The 1st Battalion The Princess of Wales's Royal Regiment (1PWRR) have joined the RAF and Royal Navy for a posting at the South Atlantic outpost.

The soldiers, who have planned a Remembrance Sunday service for this weekend, were previously based more than 8,000 miles away in Paderborn, Germany.

Brigadier Nick Davies, Commander British

Forces South Atlantic Islands, said: "The environment itself is testing. The weather conditions can be extreme at times and the terrain is rugged and demanding to move across."

"That, combined with the great freedom that there is here for exercising pretty well anywhere within the islands, provides some unparalleled training opportunities."

The British Army maintains a permanent garrison on the islands.

The six-week tour will provide the chance to train in a 'light' infantry role for the soldiers

from 1PWRR, who are known as the Armoured Tigers and more used to working with their Warrior vehicles.

They are expected to be redeployed to the Middle East next year.

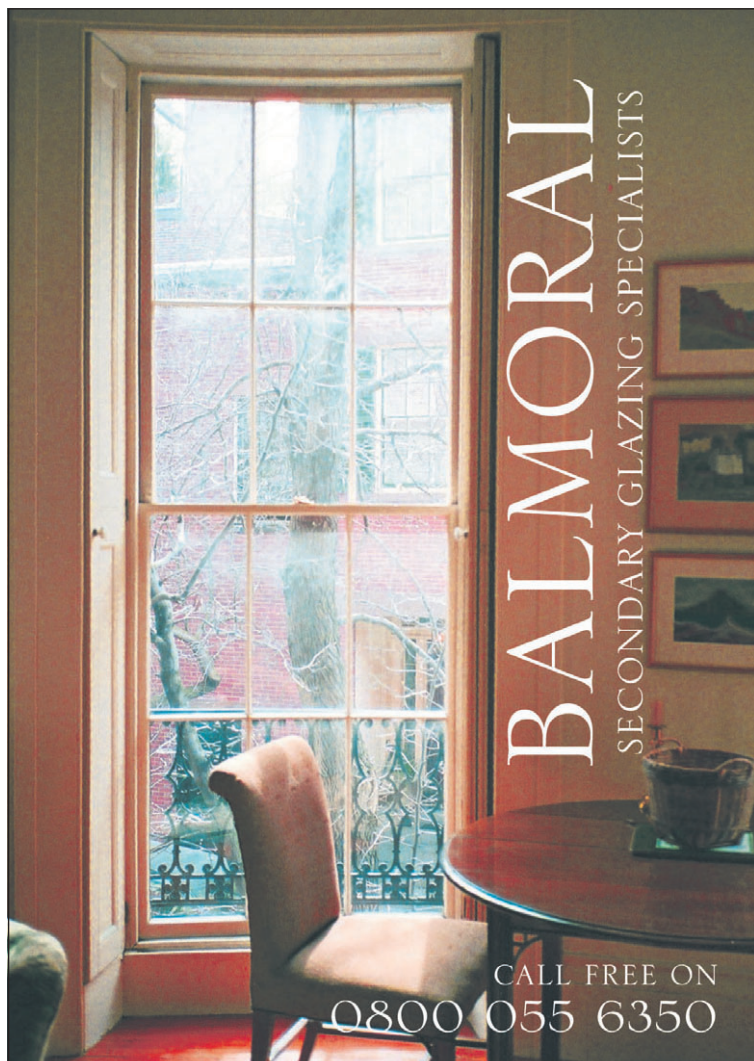
It is the first time in the Falklands for Private Sean Marsh, 20, from Sidcup, who said: "I didn't think it'd be this windy and it's wetter than I thought – you get all four seasons in half an hour."

Rifleman Private Paul Law, 21, from Ashford, said: "Despite the very hilly terrain,

the training has gone very well – it's more realistic than a normal range because you can fire in almost any direction, so long as it's safe."

The five-day Exercise Cape Bayonet, which centred on a live firing package at Onion Ranges at the foot of Mount Simon, provided a final test for the Kent soldiers.

Private Daniel Copley, 18, from Deal, said: "The highlight has probably been the range package that was set up for us – and going to San Carlos and seeing the penguins."



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## Defence secretary says thanks to our men in Iraq

A CORPORAL from Kent who is serving in Iraq was among British troops thanked in person by Defence Secretary Des Browne during last week's trip to the Middle Eastern country.

Cpl Steve Reeve, 27, from Sidcup, is currently based in Basra with 4th Battalion The Rifles.

Mr Browne thanked Cpl Reeve and his colleagues for the "enormous professionalism, commitment and bravery" they have shown during their time in Iraq.

The troops will soon be returning to their base at Bulford, in Wiltshire, having completed their tour of duty.

The Rifles have been in Iraq since May and were based in Basra palace to the south of Basra city until September.

Mr Browne told the troops: "The months that 4 Rifles spent in Basra palace were among the most challenging and difficult faced by British Forces in recent years but they performed with distinction, making it possible to hand the palace over to the Iraqis at the beginning of September."

Cpl Reeve said: "It's been a long six months out here but we'll be home soon. I can't wait to get home but it has been an incredible experience. I will have some memories of my friends lost but I also have good memories of the many good Iraqis I have met."



# Graves will be restored, eventually

A DESECRATED cemetery in Iraq containing the graves of thousands of British and Commonwealth soldiers cannot be restored to its former glory because the war-torn country is "too dangerous" **writes Jamie McGinnes.**

The Commonwealth War Graves Commission (CWGC) will not send staff to the Amara War Cemetery, where several Kent troops are buried, because it is not safe.

In his recent book, *Sniper One*, Sergeant Dan Mills, of the Canterbury-based 1st Battalion, the Princess of Wales' Royal Regiment, described the terrible state of the cemetery which he witnessed during his 2004 tour: "It was the size of a couple of football pitches, but there was very little left of any headstones. Most had been smashed into fragments, which had themselves been overgrown."

"The tall red brick obelisk with a domed black roof... had once been its front gate, but was now badly chipped by bullet holes and desecrated by Arabic graffiti."

The cemetery has 3,704 British and Commonwealth graves, among which are soldiers from The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment and The Buffs. Most died in the bloody Mesopotamian campaign against the Turks and Arabs in World War One.

Peter Francis, a spokesman for the CWGC, said it is has become too dangerous for staff to carry out repairs at the site, which is one of several British and Commonwealth cemeteries in Iraq, since the Iran-Iraq War (1980-88) and the two following Iraq wars.

Mr Francis continued: "What we've been able to do is send caretakers to a number of locations and we have a local representative who keeps an eye on our interests there."

There are 12 cemeteries and four memorials in Iraq for 54,000 Commonwealth Service personnel who died in the two World Wars. All are the responsibility of the CWGC.

Mr Francis said that the CWGC would re-enter Iraq to carry out restoration work when the country was safer: "We do have a plan, we do have it funded - it's in there waiting to go. As soon as the situation on the ground improves we would implement it."

Mr Francis stressed that no graves had been disturbed and most damage had been caused by Iraq's "harsh climate".

He added: "We'd love to restore the cemeteries to a standard befitting the sacrifice of those buried or commemorated there. The advantage that a big organisation like us has is we can take a long-term view."



**CORNER OF A FOREIGN FIELD:** A British soldier at the Amara War Cemetery in 2004, before the Coalition forces handed control of the province to the Iraqis

He gave the example of a Commonwealth cemetery in Beirut, which was badly damaged during the Lebanese civil war (1975-1990) but has been restored and is now an "oasis of peace and calm".

Mr Francis continued: "We would hope we would be able to do the same in Iraq. It's our intention to do everything we can to get back in and restore these places."

The British handed control of the Maysan province, within which Amara War Cemetery lies, to the Iraqis in April 2007. However, it could be some time before the province is safe enough for CWGC staff as there are no plans for British forces to re-enter the area.

The area saw fierce fighting between British troops and Iraqi insurgents in 2004 - when Private Johnson Beharry famously won his Victoria Cross for outstanding bravery on the battlefield.



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## We will remember them

EVENTS have been organised across the county this weekend for Armistice Day and Remembrance Sunday.

In Maidstone, a parade of more than 500 people starts at 10.30am in the town centre. A service will be held and a two-

minute silence observed at 11am, followed by the laying of wreaths.

Dr Rowan Williams, the Archbishop of Canterbury, is expected to attend a service at Canterbury Cathedral, which starts at 10.15am in the nave.

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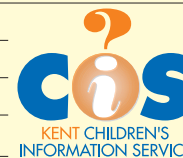
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## WOMEN for MEN

**NATASHA**, 21, 5'8", WLTm Mr Right. Single mum of 1, like shopping, clubbing, relaxing... Why don't we do these things together? We can if you call! Box 901822 **Q**

**CURVY** woman, 23, 5ft3, brown hair, likes music, cinema, nights in/out, shopping, looking for honest, kind male, 23-30, for love and romance. Box 423971

**CRYSTAL**, 24, brunette, blue eyes, petite, likes music, art, films, swimming, country walks, WLTm friendly guy for friendship maybe more. Box 423236

**24YR** old single mother of 2, very bubbly and fun to be with, looking for happy-go-lucky guy to show me a good time. Box 432026

**FULL-TIME** mum, 26, loves pubs, clubs, cinema, family days out, GSOH, likes socialising, relaxing, looking for honest, loyal, fun, romantic person who's a N/S. Box 900347 **Q**

**LIVELY** female, 26, 5ft2, brown hair, green eyes, size 10, single mum, enjoys most things, seeks genuine, laid-back guy for fun, friendship and more. Box 428555

**CAROLINE**, 32, 5ft10, brown hair, likes going out, having fun, cinema, seeks outgoing male for friendship and more. Box 430833 **Q**

**MUM** of 2 boys, 32, GSOH, easy-going, seeking an honest, genuine man. Get in touch soon x. Box 432066

**HONEST**, loyal, caring lady, 32, hard-working, 5ft8, medium build, likes eating out, spending time with friends/family, meeting new people, going to new places, seeking similar. Box 432586

**32YR** old kind, warm female, 5'6", cuddly build, love walking my dog, cosy nights in, evenings out, WLTm tall, honest, trustworthy male for friendship. Box 430993

**SINGLE** mum of 2, 32, would like to meet someone kind, caring and considerate, for nights in/out and cinema. Box 406670

**CARING**, loving, affectionate female, 30, 5'2", blonde, likes walking, horse riding, animals, seeks affectionate male, 30-40, for lasting, loving relationship. Box 384013

**CREATIVE**, happy, loving female, 32, 5ft, blonde/blue eyes, seeks kind, warm, sincere, patient male, with a car, to share my life with. Box 392354

**SUSAN**, 33, long hair, hazel eyes, tanned, enjoys the usual things in life, seeks genuine male for friendship and more. Box 429879

**HI**, I'm Annabelle, 32, blonde hair, blue eyes, slim, divorced, 2 children, WLTm a tall, local man, enjoys sport, shopping and relaxing. Tonbridge. Box 420609

**LOVING**, caring, black African female, 33, school teacher, WLTm caring, honest, loving, open, professional man, 35-50 with good values in life, for something meaningful. Box 422460

**SINGLE** 36yr old female, like most things in life, very loving and caring, 5'5", cuddly, good personality, seeking a gentle, considerate man. Box 431286

**DARK-HAIRED** female, 36, blue eyes, single, looking for someone caring to enjoy a laugh and time out together. Box 432401

**ATTRACTIVE** female, 36, long brunette hair, green eyes, likes tenpin bowling, country pubs, walks, pubs, clubs, seeks honest, trustworthy male for friendship/love. Box 390559 **Q**

**36YR** old nurse, enjoys fun and laughter, travel, nights in/out, music, dancing, reading, theatre. Seeking man for company, more. E Kent. Box 912176 **Q**

**CHATTY** female, 36, 5'4", single mum, blonde, slim, likes pubs, clubs, going out, having fun, seeks male, for fun nights out and giggles. Rochester. Box 372889 **Q**

**ATTRACTIVE**, trendy, outgoing, warm female, 30, dark brown eyes are a big feature, curvy but slim, like country pubs etc, WLTm spontaneous male for LTR. Box 403299 **Q**

**MANDY**, 38, lovely brunette, petite & slim, very tactile & bubbly, professional mum, WLTm honest, romance N/S man. Box 432639

**ATTRACTIVE** 38yr old female, dark brown hair, blue eyes, with curves, likes days out, music, concerts, cinema, walking, cycling, seeks exciting, fun male for friendship/relationship. Box 901893 **Q**

**HONEST**, caring lady, attractive, from Tunbridge Wells, 37, hazel eyes, curvy, 5ft6, with a GSOH, many interests, clubs, cooking, cosy nights. Looking for stocky male, 35-45. Box 424364 **Q**

**HI**, I'm Joan, 39, 5'8", slim/med build, brown hair, green eyes, looking for male, with GSOH, for good times. Box 424732

**DECENT** 36yr old female, medium build, fair hair, 5'6", likes cinema, eating & having fun, seeks like-minded male, 36-40, for friendship first. Box 739664

**DIVORCED**, affectionate lady, 40, large build, 5'6", love staying in, cinema, looking for a thoughtful male to share good things in life, leading to LTR. Box 430332

**KAREN**, 41, slim, 5'6", big brown eyes, very laid back, likes most things in life, would love to meet someone with the same outlook. Box 901692 **Q**

**I'M** Caroline, 42, single mum, likes having fun, eating out, wine bars, swimming, looking for someone for something meaningful. Box 430952

**HARD-WORKING** female, 41, 5'4", bubbly, independent woman, love to laugh, socialising with friends, looking for independent man who values TLC. Box 414156

**HONEST**, friendly, caring, loving female, 43, looking for that special person in her life! If you're him then contact me. Box 430632

**AFFECTIONATE** female, 43, likes most things, looking for a loving, romantic man to settle down with. Box 430798

**DEAL-BASED** lady, 43, divorced, brunette, green eyes, 5ft10, likes going out, pubs, clubs, cinema, shopping, walks, loves films and all sports except cricket. Box 430384 **Q**

**PLEASANT** female, 43, medium/large build, blue/green eyes, grown up town, beach walks, relaxing, reading, wine, seeks sincere male with GSOH, for LTR. Box 429071

**PETITE**, sincere woman, 44, wavy blonde hair, blue eyes, size 10, loves beach walks, animals, DIY, swimming, travelling, WLTm N/S man to share things with. Box 429682

**CAROL**, honest, caring blonde, 44, 5ft9, chestnut hair, blue eyes, medium build, divorced with 2 kids, many interests, seeks kind, caring gentleman for friendship, romance. Box 429778

**DIVORCED** female, 44, red hair, blue eyes, chatty, bubbly woman, enjoys the simple things in life, seeks loving gent to love and cherish. Box 429818

**MELVIS**, 44, looking for an understanding, sensitive man. I enjoy music and being adventurous. Box 431913

**FRIENDLY**, bubbly, fun-loving woman, 45, 5'4", GSOH, enjoys socialising, pubs, music, eating in/out, own home/car, smoker, looking for honest man 44-55, who enjoys life. Box 823441 **Q**

**45YR** old medium build, attractive lady, blonde hair, blue eyes, likes dining out, meals, cinema, WLTm a trustworthy, loyal male to share my life with. Box 426617

**BUSY**, energetic female, 45, 5ft2, blonde, blue eyes, size 12, professional, likes swimming, holiday, relaxing, walking, seeks down-to-earth guy. Box 428633 **Q**

**GENUINE**, down to earth female, 45, 5ft7, brown hair, slim/medium build, likes staying in, going out, seeks easy-going male, for friendship and more. Box 425304

**KIND**, loving female, 44, blonde, 5'4", medium/curvy build, likes reading, live music, countryside, walks, seeks similar, adventurous male for happy times together. Kent. Box 805846

**BLONDE**, blue-eyed, medium build, fairly independent lady, mid-40s looking for good-looking, kind, honest, trustworthy man with GSOH, for friendship, maybe more. Box 429072

**YOUNG-LOOKING**, slim, attractive female, 48, fun-loving & outgoing, N/S, GSOH, love music, holidays, going out & staying in, seeks similar man, 42-50. Aylesford. Box 428833

**SINCERE**, honest female, 49, N/S, vegetarian, 5ft7, blonde, blue eyes, slimish, loves yoga, walking my dog, looking for a N/S man for good company. Box 429078 **Q**

**FUN** African woman, 49, likes walking, places of interest, seeks similar male, GSOH, to share interests with possibly more. Ashford. Box 429269

**LOVING** and loyal 49yr old female, GSOH, enjoys walking, countryside, cinema, theatre, pubs, restaurants, music, travel, seeks sincere and loving male between 48-56 for friendship. Box 909974

**ATTRACTIVE**, blonde woman, 5'4", 49, enjoys the gym, cooking, cinema, theatre, travel and restaurants, seeks male for friendship. Box 388091 **Q**

**PRETTY** female, 52, 5ft4, slim, blonde, smart, modern but casual, GSOH, likes National Trust gardens/houses, walks, shopping, seeking a N/S, tall, professional, solvent male. Box 432107

**FEMALE**, 51, 5'6", attractive, redhead, green eyes, seeking professional, male soulmate, 45-55. West Kent. Box 477686

**PETITE** lady with a big heart, 53, enjoys life to the full, looking for a gentleman to share good time with. A GSOH is essential. Box 921748

**RECENTLY** divorced female, 53, caring nature, enjoys eating out, social drinking, dancing, walking, quiet evenings in, etc., WLTm gentleman 50-60, for company. Box 933186 **Q**

**SPONTANEOUS**, friendly, lively female, 55, likes cinema, walking, cooking, socialising, seeks similar person for friendship leading to hopefully more. Box 430854

**ATTRACTIVE**, homely, caring 55yr old lady, 5'2", slim/medium build, GSOH, good conversationalist, looking for special person to share life's ups and downs with. Faversham. Box 406928

**FRIENDLY** female 56, likes most things in life, cinema, clubs, pubs, WLTm tall, sincere, caring male, for friendship and good times. Box 320642

**YOUNG**, 57yr old modern female widow, slim, enjoys nights in/out, socialising, seeking honest, reliable man for friendship, love, affection and TLC. Box 920739

**57YR** old young-at-heart, hard-working lady, dark brown eyes, not bad looking, well-educated, love camping, caravanning, walks, looking for a like-minded, respectable, genuine male for companionship. Box 431027

**FUN** loving, bubbly, tactile lady, 50s, enjoys the good life, holidays and cosy nights in, I'm voluptuous & looking for a real man. Box 903560 **Q**

**SPIRITUALLY** minded, slim lady, young 58yrs, looking for someone special to enjoy the normal things in life with, are there any gentlemen left? Box 907723

**60YR** old friendly, outgoing, young-looking lady, likes walks, dining out, loves animals, enjoys holidays, days out, WLTm lovely man to share quality time with. Box 429886

**DIVORCED** lady, 61, N/S, medium build, loves movies, classic music, comedy, restaurants, cooking, gardening, reading, driving, seeks tactile man, for something special. Box 424898

**SOLVENT**, cuddly female, 59, 5'1", love the countryside, foreign travel, seeks happy, solvent male, 50s-62, for affection and TLC. Box 394179

**66YR** old young-at-heart, petite lady, WLTm a nice gentleman to share laughter with and good times. I like eating out, films, day trips, holidays etc. Box 430622

**ROMANTIC** woman, 67, I like dancing, reading, tv, nature, I'm a N/S, with a GSOH and looking for a man with similar interests. Box 428942

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## Women for women

**LOVING**, young 25yr old female with a kind heart and passion for life, short hair, blue eyes, like music, socialising, seeks like-minded female. Box 431117

**TALL**, muscular, outdoor, blonde, female teacher, 28. Looking to meet like minded women for friendship and more. Could Tara please call again and leave contact details? Box 909507 **Q**

**SAUCY**, silly and out of fashion, 34, looking for someone to share some good company and my good cooking. Box 909202 **Q**

**ROMANTIC** female, 48, 5ft6, green eyes, short brown hair, no ties, likes music, reading, gardening, foods, looking for someone special for friendship. Box 909202 **Q**



## MEN for WOMEN

**TURKISH** man, 26, dark hair, blue eyes, athletic build, living here for 20 years, looking for friendship or more with an attractive lady, 20-26. Box 432595 **Q**

**ASIAN** male, 27, 5ft7, own business, likes wine/dining, music, movies and nights in, looking for a petite female to share my life with hopefully. Box 432549

**HI**, I'm Ricky from Dover, 28, I'm looking to meet someone nice and caring. Is this you? Box 900736 **Q**

**AFRICAN** chap, 32, loves socialising, cosy nights in, music, meals out, seeks lovely woman to enjoy good times with. Box 432564

**SINGLE** male, 32, easy-going, 6ft2, dark hair/blue eyes. Looking for female, 22-34, who likes to have fun, for friendship, possibly relationship. Box 431481 **Q**

**FUN-LOVING** male, 32, 5ft10, brown hair, mechanic, enjoys pubbing, clubbing, seeks outgoing female for friendship and fun. Box 429937

**LOVING** male, 33, 6ft, fair hair/blue eyes, slim. I like cinema, theatre, meals out, cosy nights in with a take away, keeping fit. Box 428767 **Q**

**RICHARD**, 33, dark hair, blue eyes, new to area, seeks bright, outgoing woman who likes doing anything real! Box 429217

**ATTRACTIVE**, mixed race male, 33, and 5'10". Likes chatting, nights in, music, films, seeks female 18-39, living within 15 miles of Sittingbourne, for relationship. Box 900272

**HONEST** male, 32, tall, dark hair, medium build, likes nights in/out, WLTm normal female, to settle down with. Box 414216

**WICKED** sense of humour, old romantic, likes cycling, walking, live music, club/pubs. Sound good? I'm male, 35, seeking lady for friendship possibly more. Ramsgate. Box 908588 **Q**

**ADVENTUROUS**, very outgoing, romantic male, 35, blond hair, blue eyes, 5'7", looking for a feminine lady for fun times, friendship, maybe LTR. Box 430523

**36YR** old honest, kind, caring, single male, blond hair, 6ft, like walks, cinema, nights in/out, enjoy family life, WLTm like-minded, genuine female. Box 430440 **Q**

**MAIDSTONE** male, 35, dark blond hair, dark eyes, nice looking, have 1 little girl, own business, varied interests, looking for a fun lady, under 40. Box 429375

**35YR** old relaxed, fun, considerate guy with a GSOH, looking for a attractive female to share happy moments with. Box 911413 **Q**

**CREATIVE** male, 35, 6ft, slim, dark hair/eyes, loves music, travel, history, socialising, cinema, reading etc, seeks laid back, slim, attractive female, 26-35. Whitstable. Box 380976 **Q**

**ATTRACTIVE**, caring man, 37, very loyal, genuine, down-to-earth, from East Kent, many interests, it's about who you're with, not what you're doing. Box 423435

**MARGATE** man, 37, 6ft3, dark hair, nice big build. I work in residential care which I love. I'm down-to-earth, kind, tactile, with a GSOH. Box 423437 **Q**

**DOWN** to earth and loyal guy, 36, looking for companionship, leading to a long-term relationship. Enjoys meals out, good company & conversation, cosy evenings in. Box 914917 **Q**

**INDEPENDENT**, easygoing guy, 37, 5ft8, hazel eyes, no ties, GSOH, likes theme parks, travel, pub, playing pool, eating out, swimming, bowling, motorbikes, seeking career girl. Box 429363 **Q**

**OUTGOING**, confident guy, 38, good looks, dad of 2, seeks lady 30+ for romantic times together. Box 427992

**FIT** guy, good-looking, 38, seeking lovely lady for fun times. Get back to me! Ashford. Box 430062

**FUNNY**, warm-hearted, hard-working, professional 38yr old male, 6ft tall, average build, brown hair/green eyes. Looking for that one special woman 28-38, with GSOH, for loving relationship. Box 904397

**38YR** old fit, good-looking guy, seeking fun lady, 32+, for fun, happy times and possibly more. Box 432025

**39YR** old outgoing, affectionate male, 6'2", fair hair, like cooking, walks, motor sports, cinema, WLTm caring, honest female for friendship, maybe more. Box 431005

**HI**, I'm Gary, 40yr old male, 5'11", muscular, tall, dark hair, enjoys most sports, looking for lady to share the finer things in life. Box 430142

**40YR** old loving, understanding male, likes music, cinema, cosy nights in/out, looking for a kind, caring female. Box 90936 **Q**

**SINCERE**, shy male, 40, 5ft7, dark brown hair, blue eyes, slim, WLTm female/single mum, for romantic times. Chatham. Box 371290 **Q**

**FUN-LOVING** male, 39, 5'10", muscular build, enjoys most things in life, seeks female, who enjoys a laugh, for fun, friendship, possible LTR. Box 395339

**EASYGOING** male, 40, 6', brown hair/blue eyes, likes pubs, restaurants, animals, laughter. Do you believe there are still some good men out there? Here I am! Box 934739

**BLOND** haired, blue eyed male, 42, slim, likes running, cycling, cinema, travel, music, martial arts, eating in/out, seeking an active lady with similar interests. Box 432632

**KIND**, caring, generous male, 41, own home/car, likes sports, cinema, the normal things, seeks loving, generous, kind female, for possible romance. Box 387261

**GREAT** guy, young looking 42, no ties. I'm 5ft7, stocky build, fit, short hair/hazel eyes, been called handsome! I'm sporty, a non-smoker and enjoy holidays. Box 431226 **Q**

**DOWN-TO-EARTH**, easy-going, outgoing bloke, 42, green eyes, looking for a genuine relationship, with someone with a GSOH, to share various interests with. Box 425418 **Q**

**WARM**, tactile male, 42, 6ft, likes socialising, pubs, clubs, cosy nights in, seeks like minded female, for friendship, leading to more. Box 388967

**CONFIDENT** male, 42, 5'10", nice build, single dad, own home, loves cooking, going out, sports, WLTm someone similar to me. Maidstone. Box 411411

**SINCERE**, stocky southern Irish guy, skinhead, no ties, 43, enjoys motor racing, pubs, cinema, the good life, discos, seeks lady to share life with. Kent. Box 417532

**HI**, I'm 44 years old, with short light brown hair and blue eyes. I enjoy cinema/theatre, pubs and meals out, walks and weekends away. Box 903358 **Q**

**TALL**, fun-loving, good-looking former athlete, 44, lived in USA many years, likes music, sports cars, looking for exotic lady, GSOH, for friendship, possibly LTR. Ashford. Box 430121

**45** year old man, 5ft10, medium build, looking to begin again, I'm romantic, solvent, down-to-earth, enjoy most things in life, seeking a LTR. Chatham. Box 430228

**45YR** old thoughtful, reliable male, 5'2", GSOH, gentle personality, love pubs, nights in, gardening etc, WLTm a like-minded, caring lady for companionship. Box 431171

**LOYAL**, reliable male, 45, 5ft8, brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys badminton, nights in and out, seeks caring woman for LTR. Box 427470

**HI** I'm name's Colin, 45, 5'11", dark hair/hazel eyes, GSOH, outgoing, likes pubs, meals out, cosy nights in, socialising, seeks female, for love and romance. Box 424661

**46YR** old loving, understanding male, like music, fishing, wine/dining, social nights out, evening in, looking for a romantic female companion, 35-50. Box 430683

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**YOUTHFUL** dad, 45, 5'10", brown hair, med build, divorcee, likes pubs, cinema, restaurants, theme parks, WLTm female, 36-45, slim, for possible LTR. Cranbrook. Box 737529

**LOYAL**, honest, reliable male, 47yrs, in Ashford, would love to find a similar female for possible LTR. Box 906704

**47YR** old easy-going male, 6'1", blue eyes, dark hair, GSOH, seeking a lively female to share weekends away, cosy nights in, cinema and much more. Box 431725

**TRUSTWORTHY**, bubbly male, 46, into all the usual things in life, seeks down to earth female for friendship and more. Box 426887

**DIVORCED** male, 49 years old, professional driver, 6ft, dark, try to keep fit, enjoys walks, clubbing, seeking a lovely lady, to wine, dine and romance. Box 429040

**LOOKING** for a friendly, cheerful woman. I'm a 51yr old, single dad. I'm a professional artist and enjoy life. Canterbury area. Box 424770

**KIND** male, 50, 5ft11, slim, N/S, 2 boys (19 & 16), likes eating out, visiting London, weekends!! Looking for kind, caring lady. Looks not important. Box 425308 **Q**

**ATTRACTIVE**, 6ft, fair hair, blue eyed male, 51, looking for an attractive feminine woman for friendship, and if there's chemistry maybe more. I live in Medway. Box 907991

**FUN-LOVING** male, 52, likes going out, playing golf, motor cycles, socialising, visiting new places, WLTm an interesting female. Box 427713

**ROCHESTER** male, 52, 5ft11, dark hair, head chef for the British army, likes driving, coast, have 2 dogs, birds of prey, seeking a bright lady. Box 427936

**SENSITIVE**, loyal, attentive, playful male, 51, enjoys gym, live music, cinema, meals out, walks, conversation, WLTm female, 45-65 for trust, friendship/possible relationship. Whitstable. Box 181246

**YOUNG** 54yr old single male, no ties, generally easy-going, likes most things in life, WLTm lady to enjoy nice times, good company/relationship. Box 429955 **Q**

**CONSIDERATE**, understanding male, 53, 5'7", likes pubs, staying in, walks, seeks special female to care for and share good times with. Kent. Box 810314

**BELLY-PRESENTED** male, 55, 6', blue eyes, salt and pepper hair, loves cycling, picnics, dancing, cooking, WLTm lady to settle down with. Margate area. Box 380773

**AFFECTIONATE** male, 56, 6ft1, fair hair, blue eyes, grown up children, likes keeping fit, history, reading, travelling, music, seeks a lady with plenty of warmth. Box 429871

**CANTERBURY** man, 58, GSOH, hurt in the past, needs TLC, for friendship/relationship. I like meals in/out. Box 426226

**KENT** male, 5ft10, 58, slim. I love jazz, art galleries, theatre, cinema. I'm looking for someone 35-50 ish, who enjoys the same things. Box 430925

**PASSIONATE**, fun-loving male, 57, WLTm curvaceous, good looking female, 40-60, for nice times and romantic nights out. Box 400561

**DECENT** bloke, 60yrs old. I'm 5ft6, medium build, and enjoy gardening, music, reading. I have a GSOH and I'm just missing that special lady. Box 423558

**YOUNG** 60yr old, 5'6", zany SOH, short grey hair, slim, with grey/green eyes, seeking a young-at-heart lady, to share good memories. Chatham. Box 906572 **Q**

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**MIXED** race male, 34, 5'11", average build, like going out, sports etc. looking for fun, friendship, maybe more with younger guy, Ashford/surrounding area. Box 900477

**PAUL**, 35, not bad looking, quite fit, very outgoing person, likes most things, looking for a nice guy. Box 432551

**I'M** Paul, 40, genuine, down-to-earth, 5'9", GSOH, brown hair, blue eyes, average build, likes movies, DIY, theatre, keeping fit, travelling, looking for young male, non-smoker. Box 423252 **Q**

**ROMANTIC**, genuine male, 44, with dark hair and blue eyes, medium build. I enjoy nights in, films, cooking, reading. Seeking male for romantic times. Box 427846

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**RECENTLY** separated female, 27, 5ft8, slim, blonde, green eyes, very easy-going & down-to-earth, seeks loving, mature guy to have fun with maybe more. Deal. Box 426559

**BLONDE** female, 28, 5ft10, blue eyes, likes dining out, staying in with a good bottle of wine, seeking a tall, kind, considerate male. Box 431527

**SINGLE** mum, 29, 5ft1, brown hair/blue eyes. I'm new to Margate, and I'm looking for a guy with a GSOH. I enjoy going out, socialising etc. Box 431105

**ATTRACTIVE** female, 29, size 8-10, 5'8", long hair/blue eyes, enjoys gym, cinema, dancing, seeking honest, reliable male 27-38 with a GSOH, for friendship possible LTR. Box 410494 **Q**

**BEAUTIFUL**, black, curvy female, 30, WLTm honest, genuine man, for a relationship and maybe more. Folkestone. Box 408865

**OUTGOING**, but shy sometimes, I'm a 31yr old woman, caring and honest, brown hair/eyes, 5ft4, WLTm like minded guy. Box 431248 **Q**

**BLACK**, beautiful, curvy, single mum, 31, enjoys outdoors, cooking, home-life, cosy nights in, eating out, cinema looking for tall, sincere gentleman for friendship/relationship. Box 432283

**HI**, I'm a 31 year old professional woman, looking to meet a similar aged professional man for friendship and romance. Box 901137

**SINGLE** lady, 31 years old, Maidstone area, enjoys cinema, going for drives, looking for an easy-going male for friendship, maybe more? Box 422222

**CURVACEOUS**, voluptuous female, 32, with a warm sense of humour, looking for a genuine, thoughtful male for friendship and maybe more. Box 430307

**MUM** of 1, I'm 5ft4, blonde hair, slim, young looking, 34yrs old. I'm caring, honest, with GSOH. I like keep-fit, cinema, dancing, days out. Box 431559 **Q**

**ATTRACTIVE** female, 34, 5ft5, slim, loves cooking, eating out, social drinks, cosy nights in, looking for someone to have a laugh with. Box 431645

**AFRICAN** lady, 33, brown eyes, likes socialising, music, pubs, cinema, seeks male for friendship/more. Box 431328

**SINGLE** parent of 4 kids, 35, 5ft6 and long hair with blue eyes, looking for friendly guy for friendship and maybe more. Box 900447

**DIVORCED**, lively mum, 35, GSOH, I enjoy time with my family and friends, cinema, good food, beach walks, seeks male for honesty, love and romance. Box 813930 **Q**

**INDEPENDENT**, professional female, 35, 5'7", fit, GSOH, enjoy travelling, cinema, looking for a like-minded, honest and loyal male to share life with. Box 901771 **Q**

**HI**, 35yr old bubbly, fun-loving female, GSOH, looking for friendship, maybe LTR. I enjoy most things in life. Box 430911

**ACTIVE**, affectionate female, 35, 5ft3, blonde, blue eyes, likes cinema, walking, cycling, swimming, watching wrestling, WLTm tall, dark & handsome bloke. Box 430932

**LOVING** female, 36, 5ft4, brown hair, green eyes, likes socialising, staying in, seeks genuine male for friendship and more. Box 428666

**PROFESSIONAL** lady, 36, single parent, Dover/Folkestone seeks happy, honest, humorous guy, 34-42ish to enjoy life with. Love cinema, shows, walks and much more. Box 902664 **Q**

**FUN**, loving, attractive, kind hearted woman, 36 years young, single parent, looking for romance and good times. Box 909110 **Q**

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# 1812: The unknown conflict

By **JON LATIMER**

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THE War of 1812 is one of the most fascinating in British history, yet remains one of the least well known.

Overshadowed by the Napoleonic Wars, it not only guaranteed Canada's independence but defined the relationship between Britain and America for the next century and a half, when there was very little 'special' about it.

The reasons for the conflict are obscure, even today. But on June 18, 1812, President James Madison declared war and American invasions of Canada in 1812 and 1813 were repulsed. In 1814, another American army was fighting in the Niagara peninsula while the Royal Navy blockaded the American east coast, landing raiding parties to try and divert American attention from the north.

In August, the British captured Washington DC and burned the public buildings. At the same time they completed preparations for the occupation of eastern Maine with a force recently arrived from Europe.

In two weeks the whole of eastern Maine was captured for the loss of one man killed and eight wounded.

Eventually, over 30,000 British troops served in Canada, but long before Surgeon William Dent reached Kingston in August 1814 with the 3rd (East Kent) Regiment – The Buffs – the country around was exhausted. "The whole Army now regret very much our ever having left France," he lamented. "The people are very uneasy and everywhere imposition is attempted to be practised on us."

In September 1814, with peace negotiations stalled, a British force of more than 10,000 men advanced along the western side of Lake Champlain into New York State. On September 6, tragedy struck at Beekmanstown when Lieutenant Colonel James Wellington and Ensign J Chapman, of The Buffs, were killed by a sniper – Samuel Terry of Peru, Clinton County, New York. But the Army swept aside American resistance and advanced towards Plattsburgh.

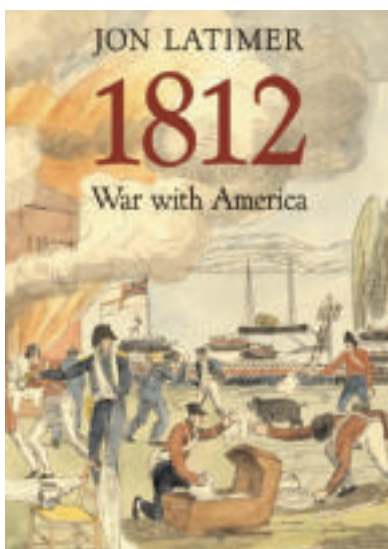
The Army was supported by a Royal Naval squadron on the lake and they planned a simultaneous attack on the town to take place on September 9. As soon as the squadron appeared the British

commander, Lieutenant-General Sir George Prevost, ordered his land assault to begin. The British "dashed down a very steep and high bank and forded the river like so many fox hounds, driving the Doodles before them", their brigadier reported.

Soon there were four battalions across the river ready to launch the final assault – one that appeared straightforward compared to any against the French in Spain – when the order came to retire. Three months later on Christmas Eve the peace treaty was signed at Ghent.

Napoleon would soon lead his army to final defeat at Waterloo – perhaps the most famous battle in history – ending 22 years of what the Victorians called "the Great War". Thus eclipsed, it is perhaps unsurprising that, as Canadian historian William Kingsford noted, events in North America between 1812-14 were not forgotten in Britain, "for they have never been known there".

• **Jon Latimer served for 16 years in the Territorial Army and is the author of a number of history books, including *Burma: The Forgotten War, Alamein, and Deception in War*. His latest book is available from Harvard University Press for £22.95.**



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# Coward's war role – as a spy

By **PHIL REILLY**

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NOEL Coward made his name as a playwright, actor and composer, but one of his most important roles was much less public.

The society wit, who sold his home in St Margaret's Bay to James Bond novelist Ian Fleming, was himself a spy in the late 1930s and during the war years.

The revelation comes in a new book, out tomorrow, made up of previously unpublished letters.

It was compiled by Barry Day, a Coward scholar who was the first person to be given access to the letters.

Mr Day told this newspaper they were full of revelations, and showed the writer and performer to have been a keen patriot.

"He didn't get to serve in World War One because he had had tuberculosis, and when on a training march in 1918, when he was 18, he had fallen and injured his head.

"He always felt he'd not played his part and he was determined to do something."

Mr Coward was recruited in the late 1930s to report to Sir Robert Vansittart in the Foreign Office on the mood among Europe's chattering classes, and was later despatched to California in 1940 to assess attitudes in Hollywood.

Mr Day added: "The press were on to him like a shot, if he went to the States on a fact-finding mission they accused him of trying to get away



**PATRIOT: Playwright Noel Coward**

and escape from it all. It upset him a great deal."

In a letter to a friend in 1940, Mr Coward wrote: "What I am doing now is, to me, even more important than a successful play, however well written, well directed and well played... We are at war in defence of all that makes their performances possible."

Once despatched to America, he came across a number of British actors that had moved there after the outbreak of war.

In one letter he admitted to being "a trifle saddened" by fellow actors

who had "scuttled off with such inelegant haste".

In another, sent from Hollywood in 1940, he wrote: "I have encountered a number of people who appear sceptical of Britain's ability to... overcome the extreme challenges we presently face. I have tried to convince them that, though we may inhabit a small island, we never have been or ever shall be a small people."

During his European assignments, Mr Coward was sent to a number of countries, including Switzerland and France.

From Switzerland in November 1938 he wrote to Sir Robert: "I snooped around a good deal and flapped my ears... The Nazi propaganda... is very strong but is falling on the stoniest of stony ground."

## Precocious

While working in Paris, he wrote: "We have nothing to worry about but the destruction of civilisation".

As well as detailing his undercover escapades in the war years, the letters also show how precocious the young Coward was. In one letter, written when he was just nine years old, he uses a number of French words as well as adult phrases such as: "It really is perfectly heavenly here."

Mr Coward lived in Goudhurst before moving to a house called White Cliffs in St Margaret's Bay in 1945. He returned to Goudhurst in 1951 after selling White Cliffs to Ian Fleming.

• *The Letters of Noel Coward by Barry Day is out on Monday.*

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# Touching tribute to biker killed in crash

THE family of a motorcyclist who died following a collision with a white Transit van have paid tribute to his gift for love and friendship.

Richard Zimmerling, 23, of Twickenham, died on November 1 after the cash at Stick Hill, between Edenbridge and Cowden.

A statement from his grieving parents Richard and Carol said: "Richard's love of life was his friends, computers, catering, music and his bike."

"His big heart touched all of his friends wherever they are in the world."

"Buddhism teaches us that the meaning of the word 'love' is friendship."

"Richard gave his love to many openly and in return he was loved."

"As Richard grew up his circle of friends grew too, loved and remembered wherever he went."

"Special thanks to those who so desperately tried to save Richard – the paramedics of Kent Air Ambulance Service and the doctors and staff at the East Surrey Hospital."

Mr Zimmerling's funeral will take place at South West Middlesex Crematorium in Hanworth on November 16.

The family added: "All friends are welcome to share with the family the sadness of Richard's passing and the gift of his life."

"Black colour code dress not necessary – colour will be lovely."

An inquest into Mr Zimmerling's death was opened and adjourned on Monday, November 5. Police are appealing for witnesses.

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## COMMENT

### Remember them

ON this day, November 11, everyone should think of those who fought, and died, in service of our country over the last century.

Think of the brave souls who are fighting today, in far-flung corners of the world, in places like Iraq and Afghanistan, far away from their loved ones here in Kent.

Think too of the families of those abroad, who worry about their safety.

And think of the families who have suffered bereavements through conflict.

We will remember them all at 11am.

To mark Remembrance Sunday, we publish today some work by the great poet, Rupert Brooke (1887-1915).

*If I should die, think only this of me:  
That there's some corner of a foreign field  
That is for ever England. There shall be  
In that rich earth a richer dust concealed;  
A dust whom England bore, shaped,  
made aware,*

*Gave, once, her flowers to love, her ways to  
roam,*

*A body of England's, breathing English air,  
Washed by the rivers, blest by suns of home.*

### Reform overdue

THERE are around 90,000 people of working age in Kent who are on out-of-work benefits, costing us £344m last year.

Some will be genuinely unable to work, but many will be claiming benefits because they do not want to work; because they believe that certain work is beneath them.

Many hard-working families may ask the question: "Why should we work so hard to pay for hand-outs to lazy scroungers?"

It is clear we need to reform the system, to help people into jobs so they may lift themselves out of poverty, lead more fulfilling lives and be less of a burden to the rest of us.

## OPINION:

## Solutions must be local

### The human cost of the welfare system is too high, argues MP GREG CLARK



THERE is no question that our welfare system is failing to help enough people back into work.

The costs of this failure over time are huge, with the Government's own report indicating that it can cost them – or more accurately you and me – around £62,000 to keep someone out of work.

In Kent alone, each year around £1.7 billion is spent on supporting welfare dependency.

But the human cost and wasted opportunity is even greater. Currently almost five million people are on 'out of work' benefits, while the number of young people out of work is rising.

We have the highest number of children in workless households within the EU.

Not only does the current system fail individuals, it undermines the voluntary sector, it undermines families and, through the New Deal programme – which should be raising the aspirations – it simply provides a 'revolving door' for far too many young people back onto benefits.

Iain Duncan Smith's groundbreaking Social Justice Policy Group made a fundamental recommendation for change, that "clear work expectations must be attached to the receipt of benefits for people who can work".

This must be right. We must support people back into work,

not abandon them to benefits. This support must be personalised and take account of local factors which will help them into a job.

The Social Justice report recommended the use of voluntary providers to run such welfare programmes.

Similar welfare reform in Australia and the United States has led to significant falls in benefit rolls, saving money and giving people a helping hand back into society.

We must draw upon their expertise, while linking closely to the local education system and the work of other local public service providers to ensure we get maximum benefit from the range of public spending in an area.

Kent County Council's supporting independence programme has received national acclaim by doing this. By joining together local services and targeting help on specific groups and areas of the county, it has increased by almost a third, the chances of someone getting back into work. By concentrating on 14-24 year olds and offering new vocational opportunities and apprenticeships, it is now tackling

the so-called NEET group – those "not in education, employment or training".

The experience of both KCC and organisations like Tomorrow's People led by Debbie Scott – deputy chairman of the Social Justice Policy Group – in providing personalised support into work are demonstrating that solutions are much more likely to be found locally than in central government.

Local solutions are a major part of the answer, and in Kent, as everywhere, the primary aim of any welfare system must be to help people into long-term employment.

Nationally, the current system rewards providers if they get

**'The primary aim of any welfare system must be to help people into long-term employment'**

unemployed people into jobs for a matter of weeks even if they then regrettably fall out of employment immediately after. We need to help people into the world of work long-term, providing continuing support in that all-important first job if necessary.

Nationally and locally, it is an exciting time for welfare reform.

While it remains a Government objective, the publication of the Social Justice report and David Cameron's recent interventions have brought it firmly to national attention.

In Kent, new work is underway and success is already being seen in helping people into employment. It is simply a waste of the talent in our communities that currently after two years on incapacity benefits, a person is more likely to die or retire than to find a new job. We cannot patch up such a system, it needs change. The human cost it generates demands it.

• **Greg Clark is MP for Tunbridge Wells and Shadow Charities Minister. He was a member of Iain Duncan Smith's Social Justice Policy Group.**

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## Feed people first

With reference to your article about the use of pesticides published on November 4. Well-fed people should not make alarmist and unproven statements about the use of agricultural chemicals.

What is certain is there are millions of starving people in the world and I wonder how different history would have been had the 19th century Irish potato growers had a fungicide.

*AE Redsell  
Harbledown*

## I'm retired now

With regard to the item about me not appearing reading the news on BBC South East.

I would like to say that I used to work for Changing Faces – the charity that supports people of all ages with any kind of facial disfigurement. I retired three years ago. Although I keep in touch with the charity, I no longer see clients or run workshops.

Some of your readers may be under the impression that I still work there, so I would like to correct this misunderstanding.

*Katherine Lacy  
Farningham*

## We need buses

May I comment on Phil Reilly's recent article, 'Buses on road to nowhere'. As a senior citizen and non-driver, I have to use a bus. I live in Gravesend and have to use Arriva 136 service, which is nearly always late – or not at all.

We have no service after 6.45pm and none on Sundays or bank holidays. Another year has come and gone and I know I speak for

# Special support for special needs

I am writing to congratulate you on championing the families of many children with special education needs (SEN) in mainstream schools and those attempting to secure statements.

There is no doubt there are major difficulties with SEN education nationally, and I hope you are able to continue your campaign to secure the best provision possible in Kent. It is so easy to underestimate the immense pressures, but the tragic headline suicides of two mothers in the past year with the deaths of their disabled children, underline those very real stresses.

Two brief examples from Kent families I have talked to in the past week. One set of parents went out for an evening for the

first time in a year, because of the difficulty in arranging specialist childcare. Another, at their wits end, has now been offered one night of respite care by social services – in two years' time.

However, in emphasising the problems, we must not forget two real achievements of Kent County Council. The Special School Review has seen a £100m investment in replacing or improving the 13 district special schools, to ensure Kent children with profound, severe and complex difficulties or severe autism, enjoy the best provision possible. Further, the SMILE Centre concept pioneered at Ifield School in Gravesend, is now set to roll out across Kent. This provision draws on the expertise of special schools

and offers training to staff in mainstream schools, as well as assessments, resources individually tailored to meet children's needs, and teaching expertise going into schools to work alongside class teachers.

Currently, teachers do not receive the initial training necessary to cater for the variety of SEN they will meet, and the SMILE provision goes some way to covering the gaps. Research has shown that for many children with SEN, quality support in mainstream is the best option, but until that is forthcoming within all schools, SMILE offers a way forward.

*Peter Read  
Independent Education Adviser  
www.kentadvice.co.uk*

## Coping with loss

My son recently undertook a charity walk in memory of his grandfather David Morrison McAllister who passed away late last year.

As we are coming up to Remembrance Day, we wondered whether this would be of interest to your readers.

My father resided as an In-Pensioner at the Royal Hospital Chelsea and this enabled him to get to know his grandson very well.

Living in Northern Ireland, the distance meant we did not get to visit as often as we would have wished.

My father was an extremely loyal man and amassed more than 30 years' service to crown and country. First as a soldier, followed by the

TA, the Navy Auxiliary and then as a part-time police officer during the height of the Troubles in Northern Ireland.

My mother passed away 10 years ago and when he found it more and more difficult to live alone he applied to the RHC and was granted a place.

His last years there were extremely happy and he made numerous new friends.

My son retains in contact with the RHC and when the opportunity arose he dedicated the charity walk he undertook in memory of his granddad.

This was his way of coping with his loss. To find out more about the RHC, a registered charity, visit [www.chelsea-pensioners.org.uk](http://www.chelsea-pensioners.org.uk).

*Mary Bull  
Chatham*

*Robbie Craig  
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## BIRTHS

### ADAMS

Kieran and Laura are delighted to announce the birth of their son Oliver Leigh on 28th October weighing 7lb 15oz, a brother for Leah.

### APOSTOLOU

Louise and Peter Apostolou of Leybourne celebrate the birth of their second daughter Saara Louise Apostolou on 1st October 2007. Baby sister to Isabelle Elina Avril Apostolou.

### BAKER

Caitlin Sue Baker born on the 24th October 2007, weighing 6lb 9oz. Daughter of Samantha Cook and James Baker in Maidstone.

### CALDWELL

Samuel Michael Paul born on 2nd November 2007 weighing 7lbs 11oz. Son to Jason and Lynn and little brother to Bethany.

### COTON

Ellis Alfie Coton, born on 22nd October 2007, 7lb 13oz. Son to Nicola and Chris, very proud parents to a beautiful baby boy.

### DRURY

Del and Fleur of Herne Bay are pleased to announce that they are the proud parents of the most beautiful baby girl in the world...Megan.

### FOWLER

Megan Eve Elizabeth born to proud parents Basil and Miranda of Tunbridge Wells on 28th October 2007 at Pembury Hospital.

### FREEMAN

Imogen Tiana born on 23rd October 2007 in Ashford weighing 10lb 4oz daughter to Richard and Tanya sister to Brandon Brooklyn and Tyler.

### FULLER

Oscar Bernard born on 26th October 2007 weighing 6lb 8oz Beautiful baby son to Gavin and Ada xx.

### GOUGH

Eloise Hannah born on 7th October 2007 weighing 6lb 11oz daughter to Kate and Jon of Faversham.

### GRAY

Ava Leigh born on 26th October 2007, weighing 8lb 11oz. Daughter to Kerry-Anne Doble and Jamie Gray in Ashford.

### GRIFFIN

Natasha and Jon of Ramsgate are delighted to announce the birth of their beautiful baby daughter Sophia Jelaca, born on 17th October 2007 at QEQM Hospital, Margate.

### GROVE

Richard and Andrea are delighted to announce the birth of their beautiful daughter Rosemary Lydia on 6th October weighing 7lb 14oz. A sister for Jake and Matilda.

### HARROCKS

Christopher John born on 11 October 2007 weighing 7lb 4oz. Lots of love from proud parents Jonathan and Tara.

### HUDSON - SCOTT

Tye William born on 26th October 2007 in Margate weighing 10lb 7oz Son to Melanie and Lee. Brother to Shane.

### JAMES

Terrie James of Margate celebrates the birth of her son Bailey James on 15th October 2007.

### KEENAN

Ian and Catherine are delighted to announce the birth of their son Thomas Patrick on 24th October 2007 at Darent Valley Hospital Dartford weighing 5lb 9oz.

### LAVAL-CHESTERTON

Isis and Isla born to Jo-Ann and Steve on 31st October 2007.

### LEE-BILLINGHURST

Zachary Stuart born on 6th October 2007 weighing 8lb 5oz to proud parents Daniel and Nicola.

### LLEWELLYN

Sara and Phillip of Ramsgate are delighted to announce the birth of their son Louie John Frank, born on 4th October 2007 at QEQM.

### MEAD

Daniel and Lisa of Faversham are delighted to announce the birth of their beautiful daughter, Kaitlin Anne, on 25th October 2007. Kaitlin weighed 7lb 9oz.

### NEWCOMBE

Helen and Jim of Kings Hill are delighted to announce the birth of their son James (Jai) William born on 24th October 2007 weighing 9lb 5oz.

### NEWMAN

Roger and Ann of Whitstable are very proud to announce the birth of their beautiful daughter, Jessica Elisabeth, on 29th September 2007. A new sister for Samuel and Zac.

### PARKINSON

Nicky and Dee of Ramsgate are delighted to announce the birth of their beautiful daughter Amber, born on 16th October 2007 at QEQM. Sister to Oliver.

### PRIOR

Robert and Sally celebrate the birth of their son Benjamin Robert, born on 22nd October 2007, at home in Kingsnorth Ashford, weighing 7lbs 2oz. A brother for Jack.

### PULLEN

Darren and Heidi Pullen celebrate the birth of their daughter Freya Daphne Pullen on the 29th October 2007.

### RAHMAN

Mizanur and Sopena are delighted to announce the birth of their beautiful daughter, Sarah Millie on 27th October weighing 5lb 2oz, a sister for Aminah.

### RELPH - HART

Faith Isabella Rose born on 20th October 2007 in Ashford Mummy and Daddys special little Angel.

### RICH-CHANEY

Reece Anthony born on 26th October 2007, weighing 5lb 14oz. Son to Mark and Kirsty and brother to Sara.

### RUTTER

Leah Rutter born on 24th October 2007, weighing 7lb 6oz. Daughter to Kayleigh Ward and Simon Rutter in Dover.

### SARGENT

Tina and Stav are pleased to announce the arrival of Stanley George on 15th October 2007 weighing 7lb 4oz Big brother Harry says Hi.

### SHERWOOD

Louise and Tim of Beltinge are proud to announce the arrival of their beautiful daughter Honey Yazmine on 15th October 2007 weighing 7lb 8½oz. A first grandchild for James and Terri Bailey and Christine and David Sherwood. Louise and Tim would like to say a very big thank you to all their family for the love and support they have received.

### SOADY

Ian, Caroline and Ella celebrate the birth of Alexander James born on 19th October 2007 at Pembury Hospital.

### STARLING

Jordan Kearsley born on 29th October 2007 weighing 7lb 4oz to the proud parents, Graham and Sharon of Tonbridge. A brother for Charlotte.

### STEWART

Ned Austen Ed and Amanda are overjoyed to announce the birth of their second child Ned born on the 27th of October 2007.

### STREETER

Ian and Claire of Paddock Wood are delighted to announce the arrival of Abigail May on 30th October 2007 weighing 7lb 15oz.

### WARRICK

Tony and Debs are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter Dolcie-Joleen Theresa on 24th October 2007 at Darent Valley Hospital Dartford weighing 6lb 5oz.

### WILSON

Andy and Suzanne Wilson celebrate the birth of their son Ethan Trevor William Wilson on 28th October 2007 weighing 7lb 9oz.

## DEATHS

### BEER

Charles Alfred Beer of Leybourne formerly of Tunbridge Wells and Brighton died following a long illness on 30th October 2007. Reunited with wife Sheila. Funeral Service at Vinters Park Crematorium 1.15pm on 13th November. Enquiries to Sears Funeral Directors Barming 01622 725035.

### BRUNGER

Harry of Tonbridge, sadly passed away on 30th October 2007 aged 84 years. Greatly loved and will be missed by all his family and friends. Funeral service at Hadlow church on 13th November at 10.00am.

### CHANNING

Irene May of East Peckham aged 87 years passed away on 27th October Much loved Mother and Grandmother will be sadly missed.

### CUBBERLEY

Doris Alice Cubberley of Herne Bay passed away peacefully at Canterbury hospital on 30th October 2007. She will be sadly missed.

### FENNER

Norah Fenner of Maidstone passed away on 26th October 2007. Enquiries to A W Court, Grafty Green.

### FORSTER

Frances Ivy Forster of Ashford died peacefully after a short illness on November 5th 2007. Enquiries to Earls Funeral Directors, Ashford.

### FREEMAN

Gerald of Tunbridge Wells died peacefully on 2nd November 2007. Funeral Service at St Lukes Church at 11.30am on Monday 19th November.

### HANCOCK

George Frederick Hancock of Northfleet passed away on 3rd November 2007. He will be sadly missed by all his family. John Pam and family. Funeral to be held at Medway Crematorium on Wednesday 14th November at 12 noon. Enquiries to T S Horlock Northfleet.

### HARRIS

Ian Harris of Ramsgate passed away suddenly on 30th October 2007. He will be sadly missed by his family and friends.

### HOBDEN

Charles John of Tonbridge passed peacefully away at Kent and Sussex Hospital on 1st November 2007 Will be sadly missed by all his family.

### HOLNESS

Vera passed away peacefully after a short illness on the 26th October 2007 aged 81 years. Beloved Mum, Gran and Great Gran.

### KISTNER

Frances Harriett Kistner passed away on 28th October 2007, aged 73. Mum, Nan and Greatnan who will be sadly missed. Funeral service at Vinters Park Crematorium on 14th November. Enquiries to Clarkes of Snodland, 01634 240458.

### MERCER

Fred - a loving Father and Grandad who will be greatly missed, passed away on Monday 5th November 2007. Donations to The Hospice in the Weald Pembury.

### PITHERS

Flo Eileen died 3rd November 2007 in Canterbury Now resting in peace and all her families hearts are with her and we will always love you. From all of the family, You are still our Hero.

### SAGE

Gladys Vera Sage of Maidstone passed away peacefully on 29th October 2007. Enquiries to Family Funeral Service 01622 725704.

### SANFORD

Helena May Sanford of Canterbury passed away on 28th October 2007 aged 93 years. Funeral to be held at Barham Crematorium on 12th November at 12.00.

## Revisit train plans

No friend of the Tories I, but the letter from Stephen Ladyman MP (October 28) had some inaccurate statements in it about the service and customer use of the Ramsgate to London line and perhaps he should be given the opportunity to revise some of his facts.

In the letter he talks of people going to west London stations, surely he means central London? That is where the vast majority of my fellow trolls and I go each day.

He talks about 80 per cent of people using the tube and bus for onward services. I understand the position is 80 per cent of the users of Cannon Street walk to work and 70 per cent walk from Charing Cross.

He talks of the superior connections from St Pancras. From experience, the journey from St Pancras to Westminster is inconvenient, because it involves a change and because of how crowded the tube service is. This alone will cancel out any benefits of reduced journey times from East Kent.

I saw no mention of the fare hikes and the fact trains on the new line will be achieving the sort of times commuters had in the 70s.

There seems to be a failure to do any market research on what east Kent commuters want.

Under the plans as they stand, they appear to be trying to force us, by timetable changes, onto these new trains and pay a much higher fare.

We need a better and faster service to meet the needs of the market. Faster services should be planned that are good for the environment and do not place a burden on crowded assets like the tube and do not stop at Staplehurst, Paddock Wood or Sevenoaks.

*Robbie Craig  
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## Sports students award university a gold medal

KENT is one of the best places in the country to study sports, according to a student survey.

The University of Kent leads the field when it comes to sports students who are satisfied with their studies, according to a new study.

In the 2007 National Student Survey, Kent is ranked at number one in the United Kingdom for students who say they are satisfied with the overall quality of their degree courses in sports sciences. It shares top place with Aberystwyth University.

The University of Kent's Centre for Sports Studies, based at its Medway campus, achieved

By **CHRIS MURPHY**

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several other ringing endorsements from students in the survey.

It was ranked as the second-best university in the country for providing prompt and detailed assessment and feedback to its sports students, and third best for the levels of personal support and advice offered by staff.

Prof Louis Passfield, the university's director for the Centre for Sports Studies, said success on its courses often leads to professional careers.

He said: "All the time they are here, students

are developing their skills, and training for the next stage in their careers. The courses focus on giving students that vital edge in a highly competitive jobs market, where we have an impressive track record."

It runs three undergraduate sports degree programmes including sports therapy, and health and fitness, and one postgraduate degree in sports therapy and rehabilitation. This year applications rose by more than 50 per cent.

Jane Glew, deputy director for the Centre for Sports Studies, said: "Students are telling us they have gained a lot from their time at Kent in all respects, in both academic and personal terms."

"The 'open door' policy we have, and the close bonds students develop with their tutors at Medway, are of great value and were highlighted throughout the survey."

The annual report from the National Student Survey is its third and it examines quality of teaching, assessment and feedback, academic support, learning resources and personal development.

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## Engineers learn practical building

CONSTRUCTION students from the University of Greenwich at Medway spent a week in Norfolk learning the practical side of building.

The mini-course was called a Constructionarium and was held at the National Construction College.

The university sent 33 BEng/BSc undergraduates from its civil engineering degree.

Once split into two groups, they had to recreate from scratch a scale model of the Millennium Galleries in Sheffield.

They had to deal with each aspect from planning and designing, to digging trenches and laying foundations as well as constructing the actual buildings.

Prof Chun Qing Li said: "The whole week was successful and gave our students a priceless insight into the real building process. Many of them had never had the opportunity to get out on a real building site and this was a great chance to turn the theory into practice."

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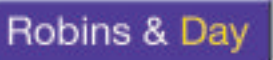
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Enthusiastic and motivated, you will co-ordinate, develop and promote new Children's Centre services for the Cheriton, Dymchurch and New Romney/Lydd areas, in order to make life better for local children and their families.

Together with our existing centres in Hawkinge, Folkestone and Hythe, these new centres being created on primary school sites will deliver the Sure Start Children's Centre core offer of services to children across Shepway. These services include early education integrated with childcare, family support and outreach to parents, child and family health services and Jobcentre Plus.

You will need to engage local partners from the public, private and voluntary sectors, to work alongside staff from a range of backgrounds and professions and lead effective multi-agency working. Experience of working with local communities is vital, as local children and families are key partners in the development of their Children's Centres. Shepway is a socially and increasingly ethnically diverse district and there is a need to engage families from all backgrounds.

You will have a degree or equivalent professional qualification in health, social work, education, community work or a similar field.

You will have experience of working with children, families and communities and project management experience. You will be able to manage a multi-agency project and have good communication, leadership and budget management skills. You should understand how to promote effective participation of parents, young children and the wider community. You will have or be willing to work towards the National Professional Qualification in Integrated Centre Leadership (NPQICL).

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For more information, please contact John Mitchell on 01233 898540 or Veronica Dorset on 01622 626766.

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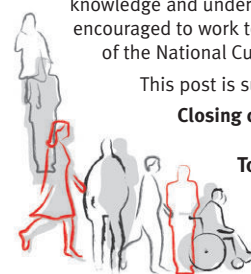
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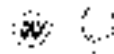
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Please contact Sue Tunnicliffe, Local Education Officer for further details and an application form on 01732 525100 or write to her at Kent County Council, Dartford & Gravesham Local Education Office, 17 Kings Hill Avenue, West Malling, Kent ME19 4UL.

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For further information, please contact Simon Fox on 07769 901556.

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ACCOUNTANCY

JOB TITLE:  
**Accountants**  
LOCATION:  
**Kent**  
SALARY:  
**TBC**  
COMPANY:  
**NFL Personnel Ltd**  
We require Senior, Semi-Senior, Practice Managers and Tax Accountants for Kent-based companies.  
**TO APPLY:**  
Lisa  
NFL Personnel Ltd  
Tel: 01322 226900  
Email lisa@nflpersonnel.co.uk

ADMINISTRATION, SECRETARIAL, PA

JOB TITLE:  
**Administrative Assistant/Receptionist (Part-time – 25 hours per week)**  
LOCATION:  
**Medway**  
SALARY:  
**pro rata to £16,199 - £18,702 per annum**  
COMPANY:  
**University of Greenwich**  
Hours of work are from 12.30 to 5.30 pm on Monday to Friday.  
Personnel Office, University of Greenwich, Avery Hill Road, London, SE9 2UG quoting the job reference.  
**TO APPLY:**  
University of Greenwich  
Email jobs@gre.ac.uk  
**CLOSING DATE**  
5.00 pm on 13 November 2007

JOB TITLE:  
**Administrator and PA to Doctor**  
LOCATION:  
**Canterbury**  
SALARY:  
**TBA**  
COMPANY:  
**Zeetech Services Ltd**  
Please apply in writing with your CV to: Tracy Harley, Zeetech Services Ltd, Blean, Nr Canterbury, Kent CT2 9EB or email us.  
**TO APPLY:**  
Tracy Harley  
Zeetech Services Ltd  
Email lesley@idealspinecentre.co.uk  
**CLOSING DATE**  
23rd November 2007

JOB TITLE:  
**HR/Payroll Admin Assistant**  
LOCATION:  
**Chatham**  
SALARY:  
**TBC**  
COMPANY:  
**Dawsons News**  
5 days a week; Mon-Fri; Hours to be arranged. Must be PC literate, numerate and pay attention to detail.  
**TO APPLY:**  
Customer Services Department  
Dawsons News  
Tel: 01634 662400  
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk  
**CLOSING DATE**  
30th November 2007

JOB TITLE:  
**Membership Administrator**  
LOCATION:  
**Canterbury**  
SALARY:  
**Grade 3 (Starting £15,050)**  
COMPANY:  
**Iatefl**  
Interviews will take place week beginning 26th November. Only short-listed applicants will be contacted. CVs and covering letter should be sent to Glenda Smart, IATEFL, Darwin College, University of Kent, Canterbury, Kent CT2 7NY  
**TO APPLY:**  
Glenda Smart (Executive Officer)  
Iatefl  
Tel: 01227 824430  
Email glenda@iatefl.org  
**CLOSING DATE**  
16th November 2007

JOB TITLE:  
**Overview and Scrutiny Officer**  
LOCATION:  
**Maidstone**  
SALARY:  
**£18,952 - £26,650 (career grade)**  
COMPANY:  
**Maidstone Borough Council**  
For an informal discussion about this post, please contact Angela Woodhouse, Overview and Scrutiny Partnership Manager, on (01622) 602620. For an application pack for this vacancy, please contact Human Resources, London House, 5-11 London Road, Maidstone, Kent ME16 8HR. You can also apply online at www.digitalmaidstone.co.uk.  
Interview date: Thursday 29 November 2007. Benefits include final salary pension scheme, subsidised car loans, interest free loans, excellent relocation package,

professional fee payment, flexible working (including opportunities for home working and job share), non-smoking office environment, an attractive secured local and national discount package and generous leave entitlement.  
**TO APPLY:**  
Maidstone Borough Council  
Tel: (01622) 602555  
Email recruitment@maidstone.gov.uk  
**CLOSING DATE**  
Monday 19 November 2007

JOB TITLE:  
**Part-time Admin Assistant**  
LOCATION:  
**Chatham**  
SALARY:  
**TBC**  
COMPANY:  
**Dawsons News**  
5 days a week; Mon-Fri; 12pm-4pm (flexible). Must be PC literate, numerate and pay attention to detail.  
**TO APPLY:**  
Customer Services Department  
Dawsons News - Tel: 01634 662400  
Email applications@cant-col.ac.uk  
**CLOSING DATE**  
30th November 2007

JOB TITLE:  
**Sunday Receptionist**  
LOCATION:  
**Maidstone**  
SALARY:  
**TBC**  
COMPANY:  
**Whitehouse Jeep Maidstone**  
To apply, please send your CV to Mark Wood, Dealer Principal, Whitehouse Jeep Maidstone, 1-17 The Broadway, Maidstone, Kent, ME16 8QX.  
**TO APPLY:**  
Mark Wood  
Whitehouse Jeep Maidstone  
Email mark.wood@whitehouse.uk.com

JOB TITLE:  
**Supporter Relations Assistant**  
LOCATION:  
**Folkestone**  
SALARY:  
**tba**  
COMPANY:  
**Mission Aviation Fellowship**  
For an application pack please contact: Rachel Thompson, HR Department MAF UK, Castle Hill Avenue Folkestone CT20 2TN  
**TO APPLY:**  
Rachel Thompson  
Mission Aviation Fellowship  
Tel: 01303 850950  
Email rachel.thompson@maf-uk.org  
**CLOSING DATE**  
19th November 2007

CATERING, HOSPITALITY

JOB TITLE:  
**2 Mid-day Supervisors**  
LOCATION:  
**Canterbury**  
SALARY:  
**£6.33per hour**  
COMPANY:  
**Preston Primary School**  
61/4 hours per week (11:55am to 1:10pm), term time only.  
**TO APPLY:**  
Mrs Day or Mrs Clark  
Preston Primary School  
Tel: 01227 722235  
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

JOB TITLE:  
**Catering Assistant/ Cash Reconciler**  
LOCATION:  
**Tunbridge Wells**  
SALARY:  
**£5.52 per hour**  
COMPANY:  
**Principal Catering**  
Bidborough Primary School Hours of work 10.45am – 2.00pm Monday to Friday term time only.  
**TO APPLY:**  
Principal Catering  
Email julian@pc-fare.co.uk

JOB TITLE:  
**Cook/Manager**  
LOCATION:  
**Tunbridge Wells**  
SALARY:  
**£7.00 per hour**  
COMPANY:  
**Principal Catering**  
Bidborough Primary School Hours of work 8.30am-2.30pm Monday to Friday term time only  
**TO APPLY:**  
Principal Catering  
Email julian@pc-fare.co.uk

JOB TITLE:  
**Kitchen Assistant / Driver**  
LOCATION:  
**Chatham**  
SALARY:  
**£6.00 per hour**  
COMPANY:  
**Principal Catering**  
Monday to Friday • 9.00am to 2.00pm. Clean driving licence and previous experience essential. Please contact Lorraine at: Historic Dockyard Catering, Admirals Offices, The Historic Dockyard, Chatham, Kent ME4 4TZ.

**TO APPLY:**  
Lorraine  
Principal Catering  
Email Lorraine@historicdockyardcatering.com

JOB TITLE:  
**Kitchen Staff**  
LOCATION:  
**Meopham**  
SALARY:  
**TBC**  
COMPANY:  
**Holywell Park Ltd**  
Part Time, some weekend shifts available. Shifts 8am-2pm, 4pm-8pm, 8am-1pm. Friendly busy home in the Meopham/Wrotham area. Training available, CRB check required.  
**TO APPLY:**  
Debbie or Karen  
Holywell Park Ltd  
Tel: 01732 822215  
Email Holywellpark@aol.com

CHILD CARE

JOB TITLE:  
**Children's Centre Managers**  
LOCATION:  
**Kent**  
SALARY:  
**Starting salary £29,190, with progression through contribution related pay to £34,507 per annum**  
COMPANY:  
**Kent County Council**  
This post is subject to an Enhanced Disclosure Application to the Criminal Records Bureau. For more information, please contact John Mitchell on 01233 898540 or Veronica Dorset on 01622 626766. Please quote the appropriate reference. Cheriton: Ref CFE/07/405 Dymchurch: Ref CFE/07/406 New Romney/Lydd: Ref CFE/07/407  
**TO APPLY:**  
Kent County Council  
Tel: 0845 8247 904  
Email recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk  
**CLOSING DATE**  
midday, 20 November 2007

JOB TITLE:  
**Flexible Bank Staff**  
LOCATION:  
**Thanet**  
SALARY:  
**£5.52. plus 43p holiday pay**  
COMPANY:  
**Thanet Early Years Project**  
If you are interested in working for us, please contact Sharon Vial, Creche Manager, 07971177737 for an informal chat or email for an application form.

**TO APPLY:**  
Maria Knight  
Thanet Early Years Project  
Tel: 01843 591200  
Email maria@thanetearlyyears.org

JOB TITLE:  
**Temporary Manager**  
LOCATION:  
**Broadstairs**  
SALARY:  
**£8 - £8.50 per hour depending on qualifications and experience**  
COMPANY:  
**Thanet Early Years Project**  
For an informal chat about the role, please contact Kim White on 01843 600110. Please contact us for an application form and job description. Interviews to beheld week commencing 26th November 2007.  
**TO APPLY:**  
Maria  
Thanet Early Years Project  
Tel: 01843 591200  
Email maria@thanetearlyyear.org  
**CLOSING DATE**  
12th November 2007

CONSTRUCTION, ARCHITECTURE, SURVEYORS

JOB TITLE:  
**Account Manager**  
LOCATION:  
**Kent**  
SALARY:  
**TBC**  
COMPANY:  
**ISG Cathedral Contracts Ltd**  
Based in Kent with regular travel throughout the UK.  
**TO APPLY:**  
ISG Cathedral Contracts Ltd  
Email laura.clements@isgcathedral.com

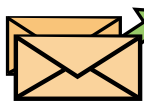
JOB TITLE:  
**Assistant Buyer**  
LOCATION:  
**West Malling**  
SALARY:  
**TBC**  
COMPANY:  
**Foundation Solutions Ltd**  
To apply please forward your cv to Nigel Gough, Managing Director at: Foundation Solutions Limited, Mereworth Business Centre, Hermitage East, Dannis Lane, Mereworth, Kent, ME18 5LW.  
**TO APPLY:**  
Nigel Gough  
Foundation Solutions Ltd  
Email nigel.gough@fslgroundwork.co.uk

JOB TITLE:  
**CAD Design Draughtsman**  
LOCATION:  
**Whitstable**  
SALARY:  
**TBC**  
COMPANY:  
**ISG Cathedral Contracts Ltd**  
The candidate must be fully conversant with Autocad, a qualified trade background ideally in joinery and previous site experience. An ability to work under pressure and be able to build relationships with Architects, Designers and professional consultants needs to be demonstrated.  
**TO APPLY:**  
ISG Cathedral Contracts Ltd  
Email laura.clements@isgcathedral.com

JOB TITLE:  
**Close Out Manager**  
LOCATION:  
**Whitstable**  
SALARY:  
**TBC**  
COMPANY:  
**ISG Cathedral Contracts Ltd**  
An immaculate individual with high personal standards, who has an all round understanding of high quality interior refurbishment projects, detailed understanding of the project close out process with flexibility to work evenings and weekends essential to this role. Proven planning and programming skills and a track record of delivery in prestigious interior projects.  
**TO APPLY:**  
ISG Cathedral Contracts Ltd  
Email laura.clements@isgcathedral.com

JOB TITLE:  
**Commercial Manager**  
LOCATION:  
**Whitstable**  
SALARY:  
**TBC**  
COMPANY:  
**ISG Cathedral Contracts Ltd**  
The candidate should understand all commercial aspects of interior building construction, knowledge of costing, proactive commercial management and tracking. Previous commercial management experience. Excellent analytical skills and be a strong communicator with IT skills.  
**TO APPLY:**  
ISG Cathedral Contracts Ltd  
Email laura.clements@isgcathedral.com





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**JOB TITLE:**  
**Contracts Manager**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Whitstable**  
**SALARY:**  
**TBC**  
**COMPANY:**  
**ISG Cathedral Contracts Ltd**  
The candidate must have good contractual knowledge, previous experience as a site manager, and experience in interior fit out and refurbishment projects with a high degree of detail. Good planning skills, commercial awareness and commitment to health and safety are essential.  
**TO APPLY:**  
ISG Cathedral Contracts Ltd  
Email laura.clements@iscgathedral.com

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Contracts**  
**Surveyor/Estimator**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Canterbury**  
**SALARY:**  
**£33k- £35k plus benefits**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Serco Local Government**  
Quotes/tenders, valuations, variations, final accounts, H&S, CDM programmes.  
**TO APPLY:**  
Lynne Beckley  
Serco Local Government  
Tel: 01227 819419  
Email lbeckley@canterbury.serco.com  
**CLOSING DATE**  
19 November 2007

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Plasterer, Damp**  
**Proofing and Timber**  
**Treatment Technicians**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Belvedere**  
**SALARY:**  
**TBC**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Swiftcure Ltd**  
Applicants must be reliable and have knowledge of geographical areas. Driving licence essential. Hours of work 8:00am – 5:30pm Monday to Friday. Company Vehicle supplied.  
**TO APPLY:**  
Swiftcure Ltd - Tel: 0800 454777  
Email info@swiftcure.com

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Project Manager**  
**LOCATION:**  
**West Malling**  
**SALARY:**  
**TBC**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Foundation Solutions Ltd**  
To oversee projects & deliver them within budget & on programme, whilst maintaining good client relationships. Candidates must have at least 2 years experience & be willing to work on their own initiative. To apply please forward your cv to Nigel Gough, Managing Director at: Foundation Solutions Limited, Mereworth Business Centre, Hermitage Oast, Danes Lane, Mereworth, Kent, ME18 5LW.  
**TO APPLY:**  
Nigel Gough  
Foundation Solutions Ltd  
Email nigel.gough@fslgroundwork.co.uk

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Senior Commercial**  
**Manager**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Kent**  
**SALARY:**  
**TBC**  
**COMPANY:**  
**ISG Cathedral Contracts Ltd**  
Based in Kent with regular travel throughout the UK Please email CV's in the first instance to  
**TO APPLY:**  
ISG Cathedral Contracts Ltd  
Email laura.clements@iscgathedral.com

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Skilled Groundworkers**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Kent**  
**SALARY:**  
**TBC**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Foundation Solutions Ltd**  
Required for work in Kent and Sussex. All candidates MUST hold a valid CSCS card.  
**TO APPLY:**  
Tracey - Foundation Solutions Ltd  
Tel: 01622 817817  
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Surveyors**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Belvedere**  
**SALARY:**  
**TBC**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Swiftcure Ltd**  
Swiftcure Limited, The Forge, Heron Hill, Upper Belvedere, Kent DA17 5ER  
**TO APPLY:**  
Swiftcure Ltd, Tel: 0800 454777  
Email info@swiftcure.com

## CUSTOMER SERVICE, CALL CENTRE

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Customer Services**  
**Administrators**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Thanet**  
**SALARY:**  
**Negotiable based on experience**

**COMPANY:**  
**Phoenix Link**  
All applicants should apply by email giving full details of current occupation, experience, aspirations and salary expectations  
**TO APPLY:**  
Phoenix Link  
Email paul.humphries@phoenixlink.co.uk

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Recruitment**  
**Consultant**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Gravesend**  
**SALARY:**  
**tba**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Classic Education**  
To join our friendly, dedicated team. If you are a self motivated, team player with a full driving licence and looking for a new and exciting role in Sales and Customer Service Then call us today for more information.  
www.classiceducation.co.uk  
**TO APPLY:**  
Classic Education  
Tel: 01474 359333  
Email office@classiceducation.co.uk

## DOMESTIC

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Cleaner (37 hours per week, Mon to Fri)**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Folkestone**  
**SALARY:**  
**circa £12,500**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Landmarc Support Services Limited**  
For further information and/or a recruitment pack call Jennifer Connell on 01303 225930. We undertake a full range of security checks and in order to meet MOD requirements you must have residency of three years or more in this country (UK). Closing date: 16 November 2007 No employment, recruitment or advertising agencies.  
**TO APPLY:**  
Jennifer Connell  
Landmarc Support Services Limited  
Tel: 01303 225930  
Email tammy.pike@landmarc.mod.uk  
**CLOSING DATE**  
16 November 2007

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Cleaner - Part-time**  
**(4 hours per day for 5 days a week, total 20 hours)**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Lydd**  
**SALARY:**  
**circa £6,500 pa (£6.50 ph)**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Landmarc Support Services Limited**  
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**TO APPLY:**  
Jennifer Connell  
Landmarc Support Services Limited  
Tel: 01303 225930  
Email tammy.pike@landmarc.mod.uk  
**CLOSING DATE**  
16 November 2007

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Cleaning Team**  
**Members**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Gravesend**  
**SALARY:**  
**Day Shift £6.50 per hour. Night Shift £7.00 per hour**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Mitie Transport Services**  
MITIE Transport Services Limited are looking for Cleaning Team Members to work at Ebbsfleet International Station! Day Shift 6am – 6pm, Night Shift 6pm – 6am Rotational Shift Patterns - 4 days on 4 days off.  
**TO APPLY:**  
Vincent Gazo  
Mitie Transport Services  
Tel: 07825 842 063  
Email carol.jobson@mitie.co.uk

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Domestic Cleaner**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Faversham**  
**SALARY:**  
**TBC**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Carnalea Residential Home**  
9-2pm Mon-Fri For further details please telephone 01795 532629 between 10-4pm.  
**TO APPLY:**  
Carnalea Residential Home  
Tel: 01795 532629  
Email eldercare@carnalea.com

**JOB TITLE:**  
**General Hand**  
**(37 hours per week, Mon to Fri)**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Lydd**  
**SALARY:**  
**circa £13,500**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Landmarc Support Services Limited**  
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must have residency of three years or more in this country (UK). Closing date: 16 November 2007 No employment, recruitment or advertising agencies.  
**TO APPLY:**  
Jennifer Connell  
Landmarc Support Services Limited  
Tel: 01303 225930  
Email tammy.pike@landmarc.mod.uk  
**CLOSING DATE**  
16 November 2007

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Kitchen Porter**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Maidstone**  
**SALARY:**  
**TBA**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Ramada Hotel Maidstone**  
Come and join our team! Together with competitive rates of pay you'll enjoy: • Training in NVQ's, Discounted breaks • Free Health Park membership • Pension. Please call Personnel on 01622 631163 or send your CV to Ramada Hotel & Resort Ashford Road, Hollingbourne, Kent ME17 1RE.  
**TO APPLY:**  
Personnel  
Ramada Hotel Maidstone  
Tel: 01622 631163  
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Night Cleaners**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Maidstone**  
**SALARY:**  
**TBA**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Ramada Hotel Maidstone**  
Come and join our team! Together with competitive rates of pay you'll enjoy: • Training in NVQ's, Discounted breaks • Free Health Park membership • Pension. Please call Personnel on 01622 631163 or send your CV to Ramada Hotel & Resort Ashford Road, Hollingbourne, Kent ME17 1RE.  
**TO APPLY:**  
Personnel  
Ramada Hotel Maidstone  
Tel: 01622 631163  
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Part-time Casual Toilet**  
**Attendant/Cleaner**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Maidstone**  
**SALARY:**  
**Grade 1 - £5.82 per hour (pro rata)**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Maidstone Borough Council**  
For an informal discussion please contact Doug Brown, on (01622) 602354. An equal opportunity employer. Benefits include final salary pension scheme, non smoking office environment, an attractive secured local and national discount package and generous leave entitlement.  
**TO APPLY:**  
Maidstone Borough Council  
Tel: (01622) 602555  
Email recruitment@maidstone.gov.uk  
**CLOSING DATE**  
Tuesday 20th November 2007

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Weekend Cleaner**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Chatham**  
**SALARY:**  
**TBC**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Buckmore Park Karting Ltd**  
Duties include the weekend cleaning of our offices, clubhouse and other buildings Please send CV to: Joanne McInnes, Buckmore Park Karting Ltd, Maidstone Road, Chatham, Kent ME5 9QG.  
**TO APPLY:**  
Joanne McInnes  
Buckmore Park Karting Ltd  
Email joanne@buckmore.co.uk

## EDUCATION, TEACHER, SCHOOL

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Class Teacher**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Gillingham**  
**SALARY:**  
**Main scale**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Burnt Oak Primary School**  
Full Time and Permanent Burnt Oak Primary School Cornwall Road Gillingham ME7 1LP  
**TO APPLY:**  
Mrs Gill Perry, Headteacher  
Burnt Oak Primary School  
Tel: 01634 852991  
Email office@burntoak.medway.sch.uk  
**CLOSING DATE**  
16 November 2007

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Creative Co-ordinator**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Chatham**  
**SALARY:**  
**MPS/Upper + TLR 2b**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Luton Junior School**  
Luton Junior School Luton Road Chatham ME4 5AW  
**TO APPLY:**  
Miss Jillian Oliver, Headteacher  
Luton Junior School  
Tel: 01634 844149  
Email scott001@medway.org.uk  
**CLOSING DATE**  
15 November 2007

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Full time Key Stage 5**  
**TLR2**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Hythe**  
**SALARY:**  
**Upper payscale plus SENA and TLR2**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Foxwood School**  
Informal visits are strongly recommended prior to formal application. Please contact school office for application form and job description.  
**TO APPLY:**  
Margaret Bociek  
Foxwood School  
Tel: 01303 261155  
Email margaret.bociek@foxwood.kent.sch.uk

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Headteacher**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Medway**  
**SALARY:**  
**L13-19 £46,968-£54,432**  
**COMPANY:**  
**St Helens CE Primary School**  
St Helens CE Primary School Deb Jeffery, HR Schools Medway Council Civic Centre Strood, Rochester ME2 4AU Email:  
**TO APPLY:**  
Deb Jeffery, HR Schools  
St Helens CE Primary School  
Email vacancies@medway.gov.uk  
**CLOSING DATE**  
16 November 2007

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Headteacher**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Chatham**  
**SALARY:**  
**£53,115 – £61,521**  
**COMPANY:**  
**All Saints CE Primary School**  
All Saints CE Primary School Deb Jeffery, HR Schools Medway Council Civic Centre Strood, Rochester ME2 4AU  
**TO APPLY:**  
Deb Jeffery, HR Schools  
All Saints CE Primary School  
Email vacancies@medway.gov.uk  
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**JOB TITLE:**  
**Headteacher**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Medway**  
**SALARY:**  
**L13-19**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Medway Council**  
St Helen's CE Primary Deb Jeffery, Medway Council, HR Schools, Civic Centre, Strood, Kent, ME2 4AU  
**TO APPLY:**  
Deb Jeffery  
Medway Council  
Tel: 01634 331101  
Email vacancies@medway.gov.uk  
**CLOSING DATE**  
16 November 2007

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Key Stage 1 Teacher**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Dover**  
**SALARY:**  
**TBC**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Temple Ewell CEP School**  
Please contact: Mrs Pauline Hann, Headteacher, Temple Ewell C E Primary School, 3/4 Brookside, Dover, Kent CT16 3DT for a visit and an application form. Date of Interviews - w/b 3rd December 2007  
**TO APPLY:**  
Mrs Pauline Hann  
Temple Ewell CEP School  
Tel: 01304 822665  
Email headteacher@temple-ewell.kent.sch.uk  
**CLOSING DATE**  
16th November 2007

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Key Stage 2 Teacher**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Gillingham**  
**SALARY:**  
**Main payscale**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Balfour Junior School**  
Full Time and Temporary Term of contract: 2 term contract Barnsole Junior School Barnsole Road Gillingham ME7 2JG  
**TO APPLY:**  
Mr Sid Land, Headteacher  
Balfour Junior School  
Tel: 01634 852983  
Email headteacher@barnsole-jun.medway.sch.uk  
**CLOSING DATE**  
19 November 2007

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Key Stage 2 Teacher**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Gillingham**  
**SALARY:**  
**Main payscale**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Barnsole Junior School**  
Full Time and Temporary Term of contract: 2 term contract Barnsole Junior School Barnsole Road Gillingham ME7 2JG  
**TO APPLY:**  
Mr Sid Land, Headteacher  
Barnsole Junior School  
Tel: 01634 852983  
Email headteacher@barnsole-jun.medway.sch.uk  
**CLOSING DATE**  
19 November 2007

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Key Stage 2 Teacher**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Gillingham**  
**SALARY:**  
**Main/Upper**

**COMPANY:**  
**Thames View Junior School**  
Part Time and Temporary Term of contract: Maternity Cover Thames View Junior School Bloors Lane Rainham Gillingham ME8 7DX  
**TO APPLY:**  
Mrs Linda Lowrey, Headteacher  
Thames View Junior School  
Tel: 01634 232540  
Email office@thamesview-jun.medway.sch.uk  
**CLOSING DATE**  
23 November 2007

**JOB TITLE:**  
**KS1 Teacher**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Gillingham**  
**SALARY:**  
**Main/Upper payscale**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Skinner Street Primary School**  
Skinner Street Gillingham ME7 1LG  
**TO APPLY:**  
Ms Julia Tucker, Headteacher  
Skinner Street Primary School  
Tel: 01634 850213  
Email office@skinnerst.medway.sch.uk  
**CLOSING DATE**  
28 November 2007

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Learning and**  
**Employment**  
**Co-ordinator**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Kent**  
**SALARY:**  
**Up to £25,402**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Rainer**  
For further information please visit www.raineronline.org and click on 'work with us'.  
**TO APPLY:**  
Rainer  
Email rebecca@citytraining.org  
**CLOSING DATE**  
30 November 07

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Maths Teacher**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Gravesend**  
**SALARY:**  
**TBC**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Istead Rise Primary School**  
Please contact Sue Tunnicliffe, Local Education Officer for further details and an application form at Kent County Council, Dartford & Gravesham Local Education Office, 17 Kings Hill Avenue, West Malling, Kent ME19 4UL. Interviews will take place in the week commencing 26 November 2007.  
**TO APPLY:**  
Istead Rise Primary School  
Tel: 01732 525100  
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk  
**CLOSING DATE**  
Friday 16 November 2007

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Nursery Teacher**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Gillingham**  
**SALARY:**  
**TBC**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Twydall Infant School**  
Full Time and Temporary Term of contract: Until July 2008 Twydall Infant School Twydall Lane Gillingham ME8 6JS  
**TO APPLY:**  
Mrs Sue Fedosiuk, Headteacher  
Twydall Infant School  
Tel: 01634 231761  
Email headteacher@twydallinf.medway.sch.uk  
**CLOSING DATE**  
19 November 2007

**JOB TITLE:**  
**NVQ Assessors and**  
**Verifiers**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Dover**  
**SALARY:**  
**TBC**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Technology Enterprise Kent**  
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**TO APPLY:**  
Technology Enterprise Kent  
Email info@technologyenterprise.co.uk  
**CLOSING DATE**  
30th November 2007

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Pre-school Deputy**  
**Supervisor**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Medway**  
**SALARY:**  
**Starting salary £14,492 per annum**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Medway Council**  
Any offer of appointment is subject to a Criminal Records Bureau enhanced disclosure. For an informal discussion or more information please contact the centre on 01634 338833.  
**TO APPLY:**  
Medway Council  
Tel: 01634 332843 (24-hour answerphone)  
Email jobs@medway.gov.uk  
**CLOSING DATE**  
30 November 2007

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Primary and Secondary**  
**Qualified Teachers**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Medway**  
**SALARY:**  
**Paid to scale**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Medway Teacher Vacancies**  
Term of contract: temporary, fixed term and permanent (no daily supply)  
Elaine Hunt, Recruitment Assistant  
Teacher Recruitment Team Civic Centre Strood Rochester ME2 4AU  
**TO APPLY:**  
Medway Teacher Vacancies  
Tel: 01634 332469  
Email teaching@medway.gov.uk

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Programme Manager -**  
**Skills for Life**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Canterbury**  
**SALARY:**  
**KAES 6 – 10 £22,200 - £26,475 per annum pro rata**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Kent County Council**  
This post is subject to an Enhanced Disclosure Application to the Criminal Records Bureau.  
**TO APPLY:**  
Kent County Council  
Tel: 0845 8247 904  
Email recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk  
**CLOSING DATE**  
Midday, 19 November 2007

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Qualified Teaching**  
**Assistant**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Dartford**  
**SALARY:**  
**TBC**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Gateway Primary School (The)**  
15 hours per week, term time only.  
**TO APPLY:**  
Gateway Primary School (The)  
Tel: 01322 220090  
Email headteacher@gateway-pri.kent.sch.uk

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Science Technician**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Maidstone**  
**SALARY:**  
**Kent Scheme Band 5**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Oakwood Park Grammar School**  
We are seeking to appoint a Science Technician who could support the Chemistry and Physics Departments up to 'A' Level at this popular Boys Grammar School. The post is 37 hours per week, term-time only (38 weeks a year).  
**TO APPLY:**  
Oakwood Park Grammar School  
Tel: 01622 726683  
Email office@oakwoodpark.org.uk  
**CLOSING DATE**  
Friday 16th November 2007

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Teacher of Drama**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Rainham**  
**SALARY:**  
**Main/Upper Scale**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Howard School (The)**  
The Howard School Derwent Way Rainham ME8 0BX  
**TO APPLY:**  
Mr P Morris, Headteacher  
Howard School (The)  
Tel: 01634 388765  
Email office@howard.medway.sch.uk  
**CLOSING DATE**  
16 November 2007

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Teacher of English**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Chatham**  
**SALARY:**  
**MPS/UPS**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Chatham South School**  
Chatham South Letchworth Avenue Chatham ME4 6NT  
**TO APPLY:**  
Mr Vincent O'Mara, Headteacher  
Chatham South School  
Email headteacher@chathamssouth.medway.sch.uk  
**CLOSING DATE**  
16 November 2007

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Teacher of**  
**Mathematics and PE**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Rainham**  
**SALARY:**  
**Main/Upper payscale**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Howard School (The)**  
The Howard School Derwent Way Rainham ME8 0BX  
**TO APPLY:**  
Mr P Morris, Headteacher  
Howard School (The)  
Tel: 01634 388765  
Email office@howard.medway.sch.uk  
**CLOSING DATE**  
16 November 2007

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Teachers**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Kent**  
**SALARY:**  
**Excellent Daily Rate**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Classic Education**  
Required now for supply and long term work in your local area. Call for an immediate interview.  
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**TO APPLY:**  
Classic Education  
Tel: 01474 359333  
Email office@classiceducation.co.uk

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Teachers**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Kent**  
**SALARY:**  
**Unqualified Tutor Grade - £14,751 - £23,331 pa**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Kent County Council**  
You will have to provide evidence of effective working with disengaged Key Stage 4 students and have a proven commitment to curriculum innovation.  
**TO APPLY:**  
Kent County Council  
Tel: 0845 8247 904  
Email recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk  
**CLOSING DATE**  
Midday, 21st November 2007

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Teaching Assistant**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Dover**  
**SALARY:**  
**Kent Scheme, Band 3, Points 6-11 + SEN Allowance £13,222 – £15,440 (pro-rata)**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Harbour School**  
For more information and an application pack, please contact the School Office, Harbour Special School, Elms Vale Road, Dover CT17 9PS. Interviews: Wednesday 28th November 2007. No agencies or advertising companies please  
**TO APPLY:**  
Harbour School  
Email office@harbour.kent.sch.uk  
**CLOSING DATE**  
Wednesday 21st November 2007

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Teaching Assistants**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Kent**  
**SALARY:**  
**£13,619, with progression through contribution related pay to £15,440 pa**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Kent County Council**  
This post is subject to an Enhanced Disclosure Application to the Criminal Records Bureau. For an informal discussion, please contact Soo Finn on 07740 183894.  
**TO APPLY:**  
Kent County Council  
Tel: 0845 8247 904  
Email recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk  
**CLOSING DATE**  
Midday, 21st November 2007

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Training Facilitators**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Dover**  
**SALARY:**  
**TBC**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Technology Enterprise Kent**  
If you are interested in this position, please send us your up to date CV, with a handwritten covering indicating whether you are looking for full or part time employment to: European and Community Initiatives Manager, Technology Enterprise Kent, White Cliffs Business Centre, Honeywood Road, Whitfield, Dover, Kent, CT16 3EH. NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE.  
**TO APPLY:**  
Technology Enterprise Kent  
Email info@technologyenterprise.co.uk  
**CLOSING DATE**  
30th November 2007

**JOB TITLE:**  
**UK Qualified Teachers**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Medway**  
**SALARY:**  
**Paid to scale**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Medway Teacher Vacancies**  
Term of contract: temporary, fixed term and permanent (no daily supply)  
Teacher Recruitment Team Civic Centre Strood Rochester ME2 4AU  
**TO APPLY:**  
Elaine Hunt, Recruitment Assistant  
Medway Teacher Vacancies  
Tel: 01634 332469  
Email teaching@medway.gov.uk

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Year 4 Class Teacher**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Chatham**  
**SALARY:**  
**Main payscale**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Luton Junior School**  
Full Time and Temporary Term of contract: January-April08 Luton Junior School Luton Road Chatham ME4 5AW  
**TO APPLY:**  
Miss Jillian Oliver, Headteacher  
Luton Junior School  
Tel: 01634 844149  
Email scott001@medway.org.uk  
**CLOSING DATE**  
26 November 2007

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Year 5 Teacher**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Rochester**  
**SALARY:**  
**MPS**  
**COMPANY:**  
**St James' CoFE VA Primary School**  
Full Time and Fixed Term Contract  
Term of contract: 4 terms St James' C of E VA Primary School Isle Of Grain Rochester ME3 0BS





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**TO APPLY:**  
Mrs Susan Gray, Headteacher  
St James' CofE VA Primary School  
Tel: 01634 270341  
Email headteacher@stjames.medway.sch.uk  
**CLOSING DATE**  
15 November 2007

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Industrial Electrician**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Tonbridge**  
**SALARY:**  
**TBC**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Linton Electrical Contractors (Kent) Ltd**  
Fully Qualified, ideally with panel experience, along with Test & Inspect certification. (C&G 2391) and hold a valid CSCS card.  
**TO APPLY:**  
Linton Electrical Contractors (Kent) Ltd  
Tel: 01622 873333  
Email accounts@lintonelectrical.co.uk

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Manufacturing Department Opportunities**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Ashford**  
**SALARY:**  
**TBC**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Integrated Technologies Ltd**  
We currently have opportunities for motivated, dedicated people within our Manufacturing Department. • Manufacturing Test Technician • PCB Assembly Operative • Cable and Wiring Operative • Quality Technician  
**www.itl.co.uk**  
**TO APPLY:**  
Vicki Newman  
Integrated Technologies Ltd  
Tel: 01233 638383.  
Email vn@itl.co.uk

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Plumbers and Heating Engineers**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Canterbury**  
**SALARY:**  
**Negotiable**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Building Services Kent Ltd**  
Mainly working in the Canterbury area. Please Send CV to: BSK Ltd, Staple Road, Wingham, Canterbury, Kent, CT3 1LS.  
**TO APPLY:**  
Building Services Kent Ltd  
Email info@bsklimited.co.uk

## ESTATE AGENCY, PROPERTY

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Accounts Assistant**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Ramsgate**  
**SALARY:**  
**TBC**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Miles and Barr**  
PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR CV TO: Jackie Barr Accounts Manager, Miles & Barr, 51, Queen Street, Ramsgate, Kent CT11 9EJ  
**TO APPLY:**  
Jackie Barr  
Miles and Barr  
Email jackiebarr@milesandbarr.co.uk

## HEALTH & SAFETY, SECURITY, DEFENCE

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Drivers (Nights)**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Maidstone**  
**SALARY:**  
**£9.70ph + £1.40ph Night Allowance**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Group 4 Securicor**  
For an immediate interview, please call our recruitment hotline on 08712 107 916, lines are open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. www.g4s.com  
We are an equal opportunities employer.  
**TO APPLY:**  
Group 4 Securicor  
Tel: 08712 107 916  
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Operations Assistant**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Rochester**  
**SALARY:**  
**£15,000 per annum**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Ward Security Ltd**  
You must be a confident communicator and a 5 year checkable work history is essential.  
**TO APPLY:**  
Barry Kingsland  
Ward Security Ltd  
Tel: 01634 225128  
Email recruitment@wardsecurity.co.uk

## HR, RECRUITMENT

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Recruitment Assistant**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Folkestone**  
**SALARY:**  
**tba**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Mission Aviation Fellowship**  
Closing date: 19 November 2007 For an application pack please contact: Rachel Thompson, HR Department MAF UK, Castle Hill Avenue Folkestone CT20 2TN

**TO APPLY:**  
Rachel Thompson  
Mission Aviation Fellowship  
Tel: 01303 850950  
Email rachel.thompson@maf-uk.org  
**CLOSING DATE**  
19th November 2007

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Temporary Assistant HR Adviser to cover maternity leave**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Folkestone**  
**SALARY:**  
**Up to £16,725 for 22.5 hrs per week**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Shepway District Council**  
For an informal discussion about this role contact Penny Rampton, HR Adviser on 01303 853212. Application details can be downloaded at www.shepway.gov.uk.  
**TO APPLY:**  
Shepway District Council  
Tel: 01303 853481 (24 hour answerphone service)  
Email jobs@shepway.gov.uk  
**CLOSING DATE**  
Friday 23 November 2007

## INDUSTRIAL, WAREHOUSE, FACTORY

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Goods In Operative**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Chatham**  
**SALARY:**  
**TBC**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Dawsons News**  
5 days a week; Mon-Fri; 2pm-10pm (flexible).  
**TO APPLY:**  
Customer Services Department  
Dawsons News  
Tel: 01634 662400  
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk  
**CLOSING DATE**  
30th November 2007

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Night Warehouse Supervisor**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Chatham**  
**SALARY:**  
**TBC**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Dawsons News**  
5 days a week; Mon-Fri; 4pm-11.30pm.  
**TO APPLY:**  
Customer Services Department  
Dawsons News  
Tel: 01634 662400  
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk  
**CLOSING DATE**  
30th November 2007

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Warehouse Operative**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Dartford**  
**SALARY:**  
**TBC**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Howard Hunt Group**  
Please submit a CV to Sue Hinder, Group HR Manager, Howard Hunt Group, Bridge House, Bridge Close, Edisons Park, Crossways, DA2 6QP.  
**TO APPLY:**  
Sue Hinder  
Howard Hunt Group  
Email sueh@howardhuntgroup.com  
**CLOSING DATE**  
Friday 16th November 2007

## INFORMATION TECH, INTERNET, TELECOMS

**JOB TITLE:**  
**ICT Technician**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Rochester**  
**SALARY:**  
**NJC/School Salary Scale Point 7 – 16 (£11,994 - £15,459) subject to current review**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Thomas Aveling School**  
Responsible to the ICT Network Manager. The successful applicant, who should possess good technical and interpersonal skills, will be required to assist in the maintenance and management of our extensive computer network and to provide assistance to staff and students at this highly successful school, recently judged 'outstanding' by Ofsted. Please telephone the school for an application pack and full job description. Completed application form, full c.v. and names and addresses of two referees, should be sent to Mr M Hanbury, IT Network Manager, at The Thomas Aveling School, Arethusa Rd, Rochester, Kent ME1 2UW.  
**TO APPLY:**  
Mr M Hanbury, IT Network Manager  
Thomas Aveling School  
Tel: 01634-844809  
Email office@thomasaveling.co.uk  
**CLOSING DATE**  
14th November 2007

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Trainee IT Recruitment Consultant**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Maidstone**  
**SALARY:**  
**£15-18,000pa + excellent commission**

**COMPANY:**  
**Profrec**  
Small expanding I.T. recruitment agency needs two experienced cold calling/telesales people to continue their growth. Full training given. Excellent rewards and opportunity for progression.  
**TO APPLY:**  
Jeremy Pilcher  
Profrec  
Tel: 0844 800 3011  
Email Jeremy@profrec.com

## INSURANCE, BANKING, FINANCE

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Insurance Underwriter**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Sittingbourne**  
**SALARY:**  
**TBC**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Nelson Policies**  
Please e mail CV or post to Martin Fisher, Nelson Policies, Nelson House, 35 Station Street, Sittingbourne ME10 3DU No agencies please  
**TO APPLY:**  
Martin Fisher  
Nelson Policies  
Email martinfisher@nelsonpolicies.co.uk

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Rent Officer**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Gravesend**  
**SALARY:**  
**Circa £14,500 - £18,000 per annum**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Gravesham Borough Council**  
For an application form and job description please contact: Customer Services Gravesham Borough Council, Civic Centre, Windmill Street, Gravesend, Kent DA12 1AU. Website /www.gravesham.gov.uk  
**TO APPLY:**  
Customer Services Gravesham Borough Council  
Gravesham Borough Council  
Tel: 01474 33 70 00  
Email customer.services@gravesham.gov.uk  
**CLOSING DATE**  
16 November 2007

## LEISURE, TOURISM, TRAVEL

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Travel consultants**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Bromley**  
**SALARY:**  
**Excellent Salary**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Funway Holidays**  
Excellent Salaries, Overtime and Bonus Structure (Pension and Health Scheme after qualifying period). Some of the best staff travel concessions in the industry and a full comprehensive training package.  
**TO APPLY:**  
Chris Garford  
Funway Holidays  
Email cgarford@marktravel.com

## MANAGEMENT, SENIOR POSITIONS

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Chatham Maritime Trust Trustee**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Chatham**  
**SALARY:**  
**Voluntary**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Chatham Maritime Trust**  
To apply or if you are interested in additional information, please e-mail Martyn Calder  
**TO APPLY:**  
Martyn Calder  
Chatham Maritime Trust  
Tel: 01634 891888  
Email martyn@cmtrust.co.uk

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Chief Executive and Town Clerk**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Ashford**  
**SALARY:**  
**in the region of £50,000 per annum**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Sevenoaks Town Council**  
For an application pack please contact The Town Clerk Sevenoaks Town Council, Bradbourne Vale Road, Sevenoaks, Kent, TN13 3QG. www.sevenoakstown.gov.uk  
**TO APPLY:**  
Sevenoaks Town Council  
Tel: 01732 459953  
Email council@sevenoakstown.gov.uk  
**CLOSING DATE**  
29 November 2007

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Co-ordinator / Project Manager (Part Time Contract – Flexible Hours)**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Dover**  
**SALARY:**  
**TBC**

**COMPANY:**  
**Technology Enterprise Kent**  
If you are interested in this position, please send us your up to date CV, with a handwritten covering to: European and Community Initiatives Manager, Technology Enterprise Kent, White Cliffs Business Centre, Honeywood Road, Whitfield, Dover, Kent, CT16 3EH. NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE.  
**TO APPLY:**  
Technology Enterprise Kent  
Email info@technologyenterprise.co.uk  
**CLOSING DATE**  
Friday 30th November 2007

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Major Donor Executive**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Folkestone**  
**SALARY:**  
**tba**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Mission Aviation Fellowship**  
For an application pack please contact: Rachel Thompson, HR Department MAF UK, Castle Hill Avenue Folkestone CT20 2TN  
**TO APPLY:**  
Rachel Thompson  
Mission Aviation Fellowship  
Tel: 01303 850950  
Email rachel.thompson@maf-uk.org  
**CLOSING DATE**  
19 November 07

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Section Manager, Transport**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Aylesford**  
**SALARY:**  
**£21,600 - £27,800 & benefits**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Waitrose**  
**TO APPLY:**  
Please send your CV, quoting reference SMT1, to Lorraine Robinson, Assistant Personnel Manager Supply Chain, Waitrose FDC, Baddow Way, Aylesford, Kent ME20 7AT.  
Lorraine Robinson  
Waitrose  
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk  
**CLOSING DATE**  
23rd November 2007

## MARKETING, ADVERTISING

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Market Research Interviewers**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Kent**  
**SALARY:**  
**£60.65-£66.72 for a 6 hour working day.**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Julie Hart Advertising**  
Phone us now for a "random panel" information pack quoting your postcode and code no: 6019SC We are an equal opportunity employer.  
**TO APPLY:**  
Julie Hart Advertising  
Tel: 020 8433 4491  
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

## MOTOR TRADE, DRIVER

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Car Cleaner / Driver**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Canterbury**  
**SALARY:**  
**TBC**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Robins & Day Canterbury**  
Please forward covering letter with CV to the Body Shop Manager at: Robins & Day, The Pavilion, Canterbury, Kent, CT1 2RH.  
**TO APPLY:**  
Hazel Lewis  
Robins & Day Canterbury  
Tel: 01227 451791  
Email hazel.lewis@peugeotmail.co.uk

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Driver - Canterbury, Herne Bay, Thanet, Dover, Folkestone and Ashford**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Kent**  
**SALARY:**  
**TBC**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Stagecoach in East Kent**  
Full training given, genuine job security, working for a large professional organisation, friendly supportive team, £ competitive package. If you enjoy meeting people, are safety conscious, and have a drivers licence (with a maximum of 3 points), this could be your dream job.  
www.stagecoachbus.com  
**TO APPLY:**  
Stagecoach in East Kent  
Tel: 08456 002299  
Email enquiries.eastkent@stagecoachbus.com

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Alternative Curriculum Co-ordinator - Complex Needs**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Kent**  
**SALARY:**  
**Starting salary £34,507 with progression through contribution related pay to £39,712 pa**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Kent County Council**  
This post is subject to an Enhanced Disclosure Application to the Criminal Records Bureau. For further

## NOT FOR PROFIT, CHARITIES

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Trustees**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Ramsgate**  
**SALARY:**  
**TBA**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Thanet Early Years Project**

If you feel you would be interested in joining our Board of Trustees, then please contact Maria Knight who will arrange for an expression of interest form and an information pack to be sent out to you. Please contact her at Thanet Early Years Project on 01843 591200, or you can email maria@thanetearlyyears.org.  
**TO APPLY:**  
Maria Knight  
Thanet Early Years Project  
Tel: 01843 591200  
Email maria@thanetearlyyears.org

## NURSING, MEDICINE, CARE WORK

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Assistant Manager**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Folkestone**  
**SALARY:**  
**TBC**  
**COMPANY:**  
**The Grange Care Home**  
Subject to satisfactory CRB Check.  
**TO APPLY:**  
Carol Weeks (Home Manager)  
The Grange Care Home  
Tel: 01303 252394  
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

**JOB TITLE:**  
**General Assistant**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Faversham**  
**SALARY:**  
**TBC**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Carnalea Residential Home**  
5-9pm 21 & 26 hours per week including alternate weekends. For further details please telephone 01795 532629 between 10-4pm.  
**TO APPLY:**  
Carnalea Residential Home  
Tel: 01795 532629  
Email eldercare@carnalea.com

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Part time Quality Assurance Assistant**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Sittingbourne**  
**SALARY:**  
**TBC**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Forward Care**  
Required assisting the Quality Assurance Manager you will need to hold NVQ Level 3 In Care and must be fully conversant with Care Standards. Interested candidates should apply in writing enclosing a recent CV to: Administrative Manager / Christine Morgan, Hill Farm, 15 Keycol Hill, Sittingbourne, Kent, ME9 8LZ  
**TO APPLY:**  
Administrative Manager / Christine Morgan  
Forward Care  
Tel: 01795 841220  
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Private Occupational Therapist**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Sittingbourne**  
**SALARY:**  
**TBC**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Forward Care**  
Sessional work i.e Art & Craft, Music & Movements, Beauty and Aromatherapy. Interested candidates should apply in writing enclosing a recent CV to: Administrative Manager / Christine Morgan, Hill Farm, 15 Keycol Hill, Sittingbourne, Kent, ME9 8LZ  
**TO APPLY:**  
Administrative Manager / Christine Morgan  
Forward Care  
Tel: 01795 841220  
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

## OTHER

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Work From Home**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Kent**  
**SALARY:**  
**Earn from £500-£2,500 P/T per month**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Work From Home**  
Choose your hours. Full training given. Proven system and programme. Free information pack: www.yourbusiness.org.uk. Home business opportunities  
**TO APPLY:**  
Nevil Kapadia  
Work From Home  
Tel: 0208 432 9427  
Email untoldriches@blueyonder.co.uk

## PUBLIC SECTOR, SOCIAL SERVICES

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Alternative Curriculum Co-ordinator - Complex Needs**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Kent**  
**SALARY:**  
**Starting salary £34,507 with progression through contribution related pay to £39,712 pa**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Kent County Council**  
This post is subject to an Enhanced Disclosure Application to the Criminal Records Bureau. For further

information, please contact Simon Fox on 07769 901556.  
**TO APPLY:**  
Kent County Council  
Tel: 0845 8247 904  
Email recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk  
Closing Date midday, 19th November 2007

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Diocesan Director of Education**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Canterbury**  
**SALARY:**  
**TBA**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Diocesan Of Canterbury**  
Further details and an application form are available from The Office Manager, Diocesan House, Lady Wootton's Green Canterbury, Kent CT1 1NQ Interview dates 17th & 18th January 2008  
**TO APPLY:**  
Gillian Marsh  
Diocesan Of Canterbury  
Tel: 01227 459401  
Email gmarsh@diocant.org  
**CLOSING DATE**  
Wednesday 5 December 2007

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Engagement Officers**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Dover**  
**SALARY:**  
**TBC**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Technology Enterprise Kent**  
To help engage people and organisations. If you are interested in this position, please send us your up to date CV, with a handwritten covering indicating whether you are looking for full or part time employment to: European and Community Initiatives Manager, Technology Enterprise Kent, White Cliffs Business Centre, Honeywood Road, Whitfield, Dover, Kent, CT16 3EH. NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE.  
**TO APPLY:**  
Technology Enterprise Kent  
Email info@technologyenterprise.co.uk  
**CLOSING DATE**  
30 November 2007

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Environment Centre Manager - Singleton**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Ashford**  
**SALARY:**  
**£20,970 - £27,854**  
**COMPANY:**  
**BTCV**  
**TO APPLY:**  
BTCV  
Tel: 01302 388844  
Email recruitment@btcv.org.uk  
**CLOSING DATE**  
19 November 2007

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Foster Carers**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Kent**  
**SALARY:**  
**from £402 to £531 a week for each child**  
**COMPANY:**  
**ISP Childcare**  
COULD YOU GIVE A CHILD A CHANCE? We offer full training and 24 hour support. For an information pack please contact our Fostering Team. Visit our website for more information : www.ispchildcare.org.uk  
**TO APPLY:**  
Fostering Team  
ISP Childcare  
Tel: 0800 085 7989  
Email fostering.team@ispchildcare.org.uk

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Jobsearch Facilitation Officers**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Dover**  
**SALARY:**  
**TBC**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Technology Enterprise Kent**  
If you are interested in this position, please send us your up to date CV, with a handwritten covering indicating whether you are looking for full or part time employment to: European and Community Initiatives Manager, Technology Enterprise Kent, White Cliffs Business Centre, Honeywood Road, Whitfield, Dover, Kent, CT16 3EH. NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE.  
**TO APPLY:**  
Technology Enterprise Kent  
Email info@technologyenterprise.co.uk  
Closing Date  
30th November 2007

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Substance Misuse Worker**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Rochester**  
**SALARY:**  
**£17,545 - £20,892**  
**COMPANY:**  
**HM Prison Service**  
To obtain a full job description and application pack, please apply to Sonya Rumsey, Kent & Sussex Areas Recruitment & Conference Centre, Sir Evelyn Road, Rochester, Kent ME1 3PZ. Fax: 01634 673050. This post is open to part-time and job share applicants. You will be required to declare whether you are a member of a group or organisation, which the Prison Service considers to be racist.  
**TO APPLY:**  
Sonya Rumsey - HM Prison Service  
Tel: 01634 673110  
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

## RETAIL, WHOLESALE, SALES

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Closers**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Kent**  
**SALARY:**  
**A £6,000 deal gives over £1,100 income**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Protectacoat**  
Closers who want qualified appointments, company car but NO competition. Call: 0800 526486 or 0800 7836930. nc  
**TO APPLY:**  
Protectacoat  
Tel: 0800 526486 or 0800 7836930  
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Full/Part-time Sales Assistants**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Chatham**  
**SALARY:**  
**TBC**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Buckmore Park Karting Ltd**  
Please send CV to: Joanne McInnes, Buckmore Park Karting Ltd, Maidstone Road, Chatham, Kent ME5 9QG.  
**TO APPLY:**  
Joanne McInnes  
Buckmore Park Karting Ltd  
Email joanne@buckmore.co.uk

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Self Employed Beautician or Nail Technician**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Maidstone**  
**SALARY:**  
**TBC**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Scissor Sisters Hair Styles Ltd**  
Must be experienced. To rent room in Maidstone based Hair Salon.  
**TO APPLY:**  
Laura / Hannah  
Scissor Sisters Hair Styles Ltd  
Tel: 01622 755833  
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Trade Counter Sales Assistant**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Kent**  
**SALARY:**  
**According to ability**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Bathroom Merchants Ltd (The)**  
Must be experienced and able to drive. Will be working in London and Kent.  
**TO APPLY:**  
Mr Shaw  
Bathroom Merchants Ltd (The)  
Tel: 07989 567284  
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

## TRANSPORT, LOGISTICS, AVIATION

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Part-time Packers/Drivers**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Chatham**  
**SALARY:**  
**TBC**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Dawsons News**  
• Chatham and Canterbury Branches. • 6 days a week; Mon-Sat or Tues-Sun. • Various hours between 2am-7am.  
**TO APPLY:**  
Customer Services Department  
Dawsons News  
Tel: 01634 662400  
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk  
**CLOSING DATE**  
Friday 30th November 2007

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Removals Porters**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Dartford**  
**SALARY:**  
**TBC**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Real Recruitment Consultancy Ltd**  
Required for Dartford Area. Previous experience required. On going plus weekend. Immediate start.  
**TO APPLY:**  
Gemma  
Real Recruitment Consultancy Ltd  
Tel: 020 8597 9977  
Email gemma@real-recruitment.co.uk

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Insolvency Act 1986  
JAMES TAYLOR  
(FLOORING) LIMITED  
(In Creditors Voluntary Liquidation)  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, G C D Harrison of BN Jackson Norton, 22 Laud Street, Croydon, CR0 1SU was appointed Liquidator of the above named Company by the Members and Creditors on 1 November 2007.  
G C D Harrison, Liquidator



Highways - Borough of Gravesham

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL  
GREEN FARM LANE, SHORNE  
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC)  
TEMPORARY ORDER 2007  
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984  
AS AMENDED BY  
ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

NOTICE is hereby given that owing to the likelihood of danger to the public whilst works are carried out on or near the highway the Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting the use by vehicular traffic on Green Farm Lane, Shorne on the junction with Burdett Avenue.

The Order will become effective on 26th November 2007, for a period of one day or, until completion of the planned works. These closures will be effective when the appropriate signage is in place.

The alternative route for the route described above will be via: Gravesend Road/Rochester Road, Chalk Road, Lower Higham Road/Lower Road and Green Farm Road.

The purpose of the closure is to facilitate duct clearing works on behalf of BT.

Highways - District of Dover

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL  
(SHEERWATER ROAD, WARE)  
(PROHIBITION OF DRIVING)  
TEMPORARY ORDER 2007  
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984  
AS AMENDED BY  
THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

NOTICE is hereby given that because telephone cable renewal works are proposed to be carried out, the Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting traffic on Sheerwater Road, Ware between both junctions with Wass Drove on or after 26 November 2007 for an estimated period of five days or until such works are complete.

The alternative route for through traffic will be via Wass Drove.

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL  
(GLADSTONE ROAD, WALMER, DEAL)  
(PROHIBITION OF DRIVING)  
TEMPORARY ORDER 2007  
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984  
AS AMENDED BY  
THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

NOTICE is hereby given that because electricity supply works are proposed to be carried out, the Kent County Council has made an Order prohibiting traffic on Gladstone Road, Walmer, Deal from the junction with Victoria Road to the junction with Blenheim Road on or after 12 November 2007 for an estimated period of one week or until such works are complete.

The alternative route for through traffic will be via The Strand and North Barrack Road.

Highways - Borough of Ashford

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL  
(ASHFORD) (TRAFFIC REGULATION)  
(AMENDMENT NO. 13) ORDER 2007  
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

NOTICE is hereby given that Kent County Council proposes to make an Order under Sections 1 and 2 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act, 1984, the effect of which will be to prohibit any vehicle which is travelling southwards in Apsley Street to turn right into Godinton Road (Ringway) except upon the direction or with the permission of a police constable in uniform.

A copy of the proposed Order together with explanatory statements, maps showing the extent of the restrictions and lengths of roads concerned may be inspected during normal office / opening hours at the offices of the Customer Contact Centre, Ashford Borough Council, Civic Centre, Tannery Lane Ashford, Kent, TN23 1PL, or at the offices of Kent County Council, Transportation Team, Doubleday House, St. Michael's Close, Aylesford, Kent ME20 7BU.

Anyone wishing to support or object to this proposal may do so in writing quoting the name of the Order and Reference No. "Bo295100" to Diane Bourne at Miller House, Lower Stone Street, Maidstone, Kent, ME15 6GB stating their reasons by no later than 3rd December 2007.

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL  
(VARIOUS ROADS ASHFORD)  
(WAITING RESTRICTIONS AND STREET PARKING PLACES)  
(AMENDMENT No. 5) ORDER 2007  
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

NOTICE is hereby given that the Kent County Council, in exercise of its powers under Sections 1, 2, 124 and Part IV of Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, proposes to make an Order, the effect of which would be to:-

- Install 'at any time' waiting restrictions in Kipling Road, Tufton Walk, East Street & Regents Place.
- Remove 'working day restrictions' in East Street & Regents Place.
- Install designated parking bays in West Street & Godinton Road (Ringway).

- Install a Taxi Rank in Elwick Road.
- Install a Loading Bay in Bank Street.

A copy of the proposed Order together with explanatory statements, maps showing the extent of the restrictions and lengths of roads concerned may be inspected during normal office / opening hours at the offices of the Customer Contact Centre, Ashford Borough Council, Civic Centre, Tannery Lane Ashford, Kent, TN23 1PL, or at the offices of Kent County Council, Transportation Team, Doubleday House, St. Michael's Close, Aylesford, Kent ME20 7BU.

Anyone wishing to support or object to this proposal may do so in writing quoting the name of the Order and Reference No. "Bo295100" to Diane Bourne at Miller House, Lower Stone Street, Maidstone, Kent, ME15 6GB stating their reasons by no later than 3rd December 2007.

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL  
(VARIOUS ROADS, BOROUGH OF ASHFORD)  
(SPEED LIMITS)  
(AMENDMENT No 4) ORDER 2007  
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

NOTICE is hereby given that The Kent County Council, in exercise of its powers under Sections 82, 83 and 84 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 and of all other enabling powers proposes to make an Order, the effect of which would be to impose a 20 mph maximum speed limit on the roads or part of the roads listed in the Schedule hereto.

A copy of the proposed Order together with explanatory statements, maps showing the extent of the restrictions and lengths of roads concerned may be inspected during normal office / opening hours at the offices of the Customer Contact Centre, Ashford Borough Council, Civic Centre, Tannery Lane Ashford, Kent, TN23 1PL, or at the offices of Kent County Council, Transportation Team, Doubleday House, St. Michael's Close, Aylesford, Kent ME20 7BU.

Any persons wishing to support the new proposal, or to object to it, should write to Diane Bourne at Miller House, Lower Stone Street, Maidstone, Kent, ME15 6GB quoting the name of the Order, Reference No. "Bo295100" and stating their reasons, by no later than 3rd December 2007.

SCHEDULE

(20 mph Speed Limit)

Name of Road	Description of Length of road affected
Apsley Street	for its entire length
Bank Street	for its entire length
Drum Lane	for its entire length
East Street	for its entire length
Elwick Road	from its junction with West Street south eastwards, to a point level with the western kerb line of Church Road
Forge Lane	for its entire length
Gasworks Lane	for its entire length
Gilbert Street	for its entire length
Godinton Road	from its junction with Bank Street north westwards, for a distance of 40 meters
High Street	for its entire length
Kipling Road	for its entire length
Marlowe Road	for its entire length
Middle Street	for its entire length
Milton Road	for its entire length
New Rents	for its entire length
New Street	from its junction with High Street northwards and westwards for a distance of 125 meters
North street (south of Ringway)	from its junction with High Street northwards for a distance of 150 meters
Norwood Gardens	for its entire length
Park Street	from its junction with North Street eastwards for a distance of 30 meters
Regents Place	for its entire length
Tufton Street	from a point level with the north eastern boundary of number 23 Tufton Street north westwards, for its remaining length
Tufton Walk	for its entire length
West Street (Ringway)	for its entire length

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL  
(VARIOUS ROADS IN ASHFORD)  
(ROAD CLOSURE)TEMPORARY ORDER 2007

NOTICE is hereby given that to allow highway works to take place the Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting the use by traffic on the routes described in column 1 of the Schedule below. The anticipated duration and time of the works are shown in column 3. The alternative routes for diverted traffic are listed in column 2. The order will come into force on or after 26th November 2007 for the estimated period of time or for a period not exceeding 18 months.

THE SCHEDULE

Column 1 The affected routes	Column 2 The alternative routes	Column 3
A28 Chart Road Ashford. From its junction with Templer Way (Railway Bridge) to its junction with Maidstone Road (traffic lights)	Templer Way, Simone Weil Road Roundabout and Maidstone Road	12/12/07 – 13/12/07 2 nights 7pm to 7am
A262 Sissinghurst Road. 'Three Chimneys' bends	Sissinghurst Road, Chapel Lane, Rogley Hill, Cranbrook Road, Benenden Road and Tenterden Road A262	10/12/07 – 11/12/07 2 nights 7pm to 7am
Benenden Road Biddenden. From its junction with A262 Tenterden Road to its junction with C256 Cranbrook Road	Tenterden Road, Biddenden Road, Oak Grove Lane, Ashford Road, East Cross, High Street, Rolvenden Road, Cranbrook Road, Tenterden Road	09/01/08 – 21/01/08 6 days followed by 3 nights 7am to 7pm then 7pm to 7am
Buckhurst Lane, Biddenden From junction Hareplain Rd to Borough boundary	Biddenden Rd – Frittenden, High Street, Frittenden Rd, Common Rd, The Street, Biddenden Rd, Sissinghurst Rd, Hareplain Rd	07/12/07 – 12/12/07 4 days 7am to 7pm
Ashford Road, Kingsnorth. From its junction with Britannia Lane to its junction with Romney Marsh Road	Romney Marsh Road, Malcolm Sargent Road, Wotton Road and Kingsnorth Road	

Any person wishing to make enquiries about the proposal is are requested to telephone 08458 247800

Advance road works information boards will be placed prior to works commencing on site, giving details as to when works will start and be completed.

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL  
(VARIOUS ROADS IN THE BOROUGH OF ASHFORD)  
(PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC AND WAITING)  
TEMPORARY ORDER 2007  
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984  
AS AMENDED BY  
THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

NOTICE is hereby given that because works are proposed to be carried out on or near a road the Kent County Council has made an Order prohibiting the use by traffic on the routes described in Column 1 of Schedule 1 hereto.

The alternative route for each route described in Column 1 of Schedule 1 hereto is described in Column 2 of that Schedule.

The Order will come into operation on Monday 19th. November 2007 and will be valid for a maximum period of 18 months or until the works have been completed, whichever is sooner. The works are scheduled to commence on Monday 19th. November 2007 and are programmed for completion within an estimated period of twelve weeks.

SCHEDULE 1

The affected routes	The alternative routes
Biddenden Road (Link from A262 to A28), High Halden from A262 Biddenden Road to A28 Ashford Road. Twenty four hours per day.	Eastbound traffic via A262 Biddenden Road and A28 Ashford Road. Westbound traffic vice versa.
U1351 Denwood Street, Crundale from Olantigh Road to Cripple Lane. Twenty four hours per day.	Northbound traffic via Olantigh Road, Scotten Street, Crown Hill, Ashenfield Road Rigdore Road, Sole Street and Cripple Lane. Southbound traffic vice versa.

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL  
(CANTERBURY ROAD, ASHFORD)  
(PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC)  
TEMPORARY ORDER 2007  
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984  
AS AMENDED BY  
THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

NOTICE is hereby given that because works are proposed to be carried out on or near a road the Kent County Council has made an Order prohibiting the use by through traffic on Canterbury Road, Ashford from junction Northbrooke Lane to Queens Road junction on or after 12 November 2007 for an estimated period of up to 3 nights or until such works are completed.

The alternative route for the route described above is for northbound traffic via A292 Somerset Road, A292 New Street, A28 Magazine Road and for southbound traffic vice versa.

BT Openreach apologise for any inconvenience caused by these works, which are necessary for access to boxes to carry out cabling. Should you require any further information about these works, their contact is Nicola Webb of A-Plant Lux Traffic Control & Management on 01666 822000.

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL  
(BENENDEN ROAD, BIDDENDEN)  
(PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC)  
TEMPORARY ORDER 2007  
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984  
AS AMENDED BY  
THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

NOTICE is hereby given that because works are proposed to be carried out on or near a road, the Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting the use by through traffic on Benenden Road, Biddenden from its junction with Tenterden Road to its junction with Sand Lane on or after Wednesday 28 November 2007 for an estimated period of up to 3 weeks or until such works are completed.

The alternative route for southbound traffic is via Tenterden Road, Biddenden Road, Oak Grove Lane, Ashford Road, East Cross, High Street, Rolvenden Road, Cranbrook Road, Tenterden Road with northbound being vice versa.

Mid Kent Water apologise for any inconvenience caused by these essential works, which are necessary to lay new water mains. Should you require any further information about these works, their contact is Nicola Stone on 01634 873290.

Highways - District of Canterbury

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL  
(STODMARSH ROAD, FORDWICH)  
(PROHIBITION OF DRIVING)  
TEMPORARY ORDER 2007  
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984  
AS AMENDED BY  
THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

NOTICE is hereby given that because drainage repair works are proposed to be carried out, the Kent County Council has made an Order prohibiting traffic on Stodmarsh Road, Fordwich from the property known as Magpie Cottage to the property known as Sandown on 12 November 2007 for an estimated period of seven days or until such works are complete.

The alternative route for through traffic will be via Stodmarsh Road, Moat Lane, High Street, King Street, Fordwich Road, Water Lane, Mill Road, Sturry Road, Tourtel Road, Military Road, Broad Street, Lower Bridge Street, St Georges Place, Lower Chantry Lane, Longport, St Martins Hill and Littlebourne Road.

Large vehicles over 6'6" should travel via Littlebourne Road, Canterbury Road, The Hill, Jubilee Road, Court Hill, Elbridge Hill and Stodmarsh Road.

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL  
(BREWERY LANE, BRIDGE, CANTERBURY)  
(PROHIBITION OF DRIVING)  
TEMPORARY ORDER 2007  
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984  
AS AMENDED BY  
THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

NOTICE is hereby given that because gas main replacement works are proposed to be carried out, the Kent County Council has made an Order prohibiting traffic on Brewery Lane, Bridge, Canterbury from the junction with High Street to the junction with Bridgeford Way on or after 12 November 2007 for an estimated period of five weeks or until such works are complete.

The alternative route for through traffic will be via Mill Lane, Western Avenue and High Street.

Highways - Borough of Maidstone

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL  
(VARIOUS ROADS IN THE BOROUGH OF MAIDSTONE)  
(PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC AND WAITING)  
TEMPORARY ORDER 2007  
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984  
AS AMENDED BY  
THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

NOTICE is hereby given that because works are proposed to be carried out on or near a road the Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting the use by traffic on the routes described in Column 1 of Schedule 1 hereto.

The alternative route for each route described in Column 1 of Schedule 1 hereto is described in Column 2 of that Schedule.

The Order will come into operation on Monday 3rd. December 2007 and will be valid for a maximum period of 18 months or until the works have been completed, whichever is sooner. The works are scheduled to commence on Monday 3rd. December 2007 and are programmed for completion within an estimated period of twelve weeks.

For further information, please contact Geoff Harrison-Mee,  
Director for Kent Highway Services, on 08458 247 800 (local rate)  
or visit [www.kent.gov.uk/highways](http://www.kent.gov.uk/highways)





SCHEDULE 1

Column 1 The affected routes	Column 2 The alternative routes
B2010 Yalding Hill, Yalding from Vicarage Road to Small Profits. When required up to twenty-four hours per day Monday to Sunday	Northbound traffic via B2010 Yalding Hill/High Street (Yalding), B2162 Lees Road/Hampstead Lane, B2015 Maidstone Road/Bow Road, A26 Tonbridge Road, B2163 Teston Lane and B2010 Smiths Hill. Southbound traffic vice versa.
U 646 Battle Lane/U656 Park Road, Marden from B2079 Maidstone Road to Pagehurst Road. When required up to twenty four hours per day Monday to Sunday.	Southbound traffic via B2079 Maidstone Road, Albion Road, Thorn Road, Pagehurst Road and Marden Road. Northbound traffic vice versa.
B2079 Maidstone Road, Underling Green from A229 Staplehurst Road to Battle Lane. When required up to twenty-four hours per day Monday to Sunday.	South West bound traffic via A229 Staplehurst Road/ Maidstone Road/Station Road/Cranbrook Road/Rocks Hill, A262 Goudhurst Road/Cranbrook Road, B2084 Chequers Road, B2079 Marden Road/Goudhurst Road, Pattenden Lane and Underlyn Lane. North East bound traffic vice versa.
C69 Underlyn Lane at the junction with B2079 Maidstone Road. When required up to twenty four hours per day Monday to Sunday.	As for B2079 Maidstone Road

**THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL (VARIOUS ROADS IN THE BOROUGH OF MAIDSTONE) (PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC AND WAITING) TEMPORARY ORDER 2007 THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991**

NOTICE is hereby given that because works are proposed to be carried out on or near a road the Kent County Council has made an Order prohibiting the use by traffic on the routes described in Column 1 of Schedule 1 hereto.

The alternative route for each route described in Column 1 of Schedule 1 hereto is described in Column 2 of that Schedule.

The Order will come into operation on Monday 19th. November 2007 and will be valid for a maximum period of 18 months or until the works have been completed, whichever is sooner. The works are scheduled to commence on Monday 19th. November 2007 and are programmed for completion within an estimated period of twelve weeks.

SCHEDULE 1

Column 1 The affected routes	Column 2 The alternative routes
U603 Brishing Road, Maidstone from B2163 Plough Wents Road to Brishing Lane. When required between the hours of 07:30 and 19:30 Monday to Friday	Northbound traffic via B2163 Plough Wents Road and Brishing Lane. Southbound traffic vice versa.
U378 Bircholt Road, Park Wood from A274 Sutton Road to Cuxton Road. When required between the hours of 09:30 and 15:30 Monday to Sunday.	Northbound traffic via Cuxton Road, Bicknor Road and A274 Sutton Road. Southbound traffic vice versa.
U1020 Morry Lane, East Sutton from Brick Kiln Lane to Chartway Street. When required between the hours of 07:30 and 19:30 Monday to Friday	Northbound traffic via Brick Kiln Lane, Charlton Lane and Chartway Street. Southbound traffic vice versa.

**THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL (BOWER LANE, MAIDSTONE) (PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) (SUSPENSION OF ONE WAY ORDER) TEMPORARY ORDER 2007 THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991**

NOTICE is hereby given that because works are proposed to be carried out on or near a road the Kent County Council has made an Order prohibiting the use by through traffic on Bower Lane, Maidstone at a point outside 19 Bower Place when required on or after Monday 12th November for a period of up to 2 days or until such works are completed. The alternative route for the route described above is via Tonbridge Road and St. Michaels Road, Upper Fant Road. The one way Order on Bower Lane is suspended to allow for access.

Mid Kent Water apologise for any inconvenience caused by these essential works which are necessary for water service connections to be carried out at 19 Bower Lane. Should you require any further information regarding these works, their contact is Gemma Duggan on 01634 873935.

Highways - District of Sevenoaks

**KENT COUNTY COUNCIL RECTORY LANE, BRASTED (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) TEMPORARY ORDER 2007 THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991**

NOTICE ishereby given that owing to the likelihood of danger to the public whilst works are carried out on or near the highway the Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting the use by vehicular traffic on Rectory Lane, Brasted between its junctions with A25 High Street and Coles Lane.

The Order will become effective on 26th November 2007, for a period of eight weeks or, until completion of the planned works. These closures will be effective when the appropriate signage is in place.

The alternative route for the route described above will be via: A25 High Street, Church Road, Coles Lane.

The purpose of the closure is to facilitate road raising works as part of the flood alleviation scheme.

**KENT COUNTY COUNCIL FORDCOMBE ROAD, PENSURST (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) TEMPORARY ORDER 2007 THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991**

NOTICE ishereby given that owing to the likelihood of danger to the public whilst works are carried out on or near the highway the Kent County Council has made an Order prohibiting the use by vehicular traffic on Fordcombe Road, Penshurst for a distance of 50 metres either side of Longbridge.

The Order will become effective on 12th November 2007, for a period of four weeks, or, until completion of the planned works. These closures will be effective when the appropriate signage is in place.

The alternative route for the route described above will be via: B2176 Rogues Hill/Penshurst Road/Bidborough Ridge, A26 London Road/St Johns Road/Mount Ephraim, A264 Mount Ephraim/Bishops Down/Langton Road/Ashurst Road, B2188 Fordcombe Road/Spring Hill/Saints Hill/New Road.

The purpose of the closure is to undertake brickwork repairs and replacement of sheet piling on the bridge.

**KENT COUNTY COUNCIL FAWKHAM ROAD/ VALLEY ROAD, FAWKHAM (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) TEMPORARY ORDER 2007 THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991**

NOTICE ishereby given that owing to the likelihood of danger to the public whilst works are carried out on or near the highway the Kent County Council has made an Order prohibiting the use by vehicular traffic on Fawkham Road, Fawkham between its junctions with Kent Road and Valley Road and Valley Road between its junctions with Fawkham Road and Sun Hill.

The Order will become effective on 12th November 2007, for a period of five nights, or, until completion of the planned works. These closures will be effective when the appropriate signage is in place.

The alternative route for the route described above will be via: Main Road, Hartley Road, Ash Road (Hartley), Chapel Wood Road, Ash Road (Ash), Billet Hill and Fawkham Green Road.

The purpose of the closure is to facilitate general maintenance works including patching, gully emptying and lining works to be undertaken by Kent Highway Services.

Highways - District of Shepway

**THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL (SANDGATE ROAD, FOLKESTONE) (PROHIBITION OF DRIVING) TEMPORARY ORDER 2007 THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991**

NOTICE is hereby given that because carriageway investigation and repair works are proposed to be carried out, the Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting traffic on Sandgate Road, Folkestone from the junction with Castle Hill Avenue to the junction with Earls Avenue, including the junctions of Trinity Gardens, Trinity Crescent and Clifton Road, on or after 26 November 2007 for an estimated period of eighteen months or until such works are complete.

The alternative route for through traffic will be via Castle Hill Avenue, Shorncliffe Road and Earls Avenue.

**THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL (THORNDIKE ROAD AND CHURCH ROAD, BURMARSH) (PROHIBITION OF DRIVING) TEMPORARY ORDER 2007 THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991**

NOTICE is hereby given that because carriageway repair works are proposed to be carried out, the Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting traffic on Thorndike Road and Church Road, Burmarsh from as described in column 2 of the Schedule to this Order on or after 26 November 2007 for an estimated period of time as described in column 4 of the Schedule to this Order or until such works are complete.

The alternative route for through traffic will be as described in column 3 of the Schedule to this Order.

THE SCHEDULE

Specified Road	length of road affected	alternative routes	Programmed date
Phase 1			
Thorndike Road, Burmarsh.	Between The Green and Church Road.	Church Road, Eastbridge Road, High Street Dymchurch, Hythe Road and Burmarsh Road.	26 November 2007 for up to 7 days
Phase 2			
Church Road, Burmarsh.	Between Thorndike Road and the property called The Rectory.	Church Road, Eastbridge Road, High Street Dymchurch, Hythe Road, Burmarsh Road and Thorndike Road.	1 December 2007 for up to 7 days.

Highways - Borough of Swale

**THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL (DANE LANE, HARTLIP) (PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) TEMPORARY ORDER 2007 THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991**

NOTICE is hereby given that because works are proposed to be carried out on or near a road the Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting the use by through traffic on Dane Lane and Place Lane Hartlip for 700 metres on or after 26 November 2007 between the hours of 09:30hrs to 15:30hrs for an estimated period of up to 5 days or until such works are completed.

The alternative route for the route described above is for southound traffic via The Street, Warren Lane, Matts Hill Road, Yaugher Lane and for northbound traffic vice versa.

BT Openreach apologise for any inconvenience caused by these works, which are necessary to replace aerial cable to restore customer service. Should you require any further information about these works, their contact is Nicola Webb of A-Plant Lux Traffic Control & Management on 01666 822000.

**THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL (LOMAS ROAD AND TONGE ROAD, SITTINGBOURNE) (PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) TEMPORARY ORDER 2007 THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991**

NOTICE is hereby given that because works are proposed to be carried out on or near a road the Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting the use by through traffic on Lomas Road and Tonge Road, Sittingbourne from Church Road to All Saints Road for 500 metres on or after Monday 26 November 2007 for an estimated period of 21 days or until such works are completed.

The alternative routes for the route described above are for westbound traffic via Church Road, Church Hill, Hempstead Lane, A2 (London Road), Murston Road and for eastbound traffic vice versa.

EDF Energy Limited apologise for any inconvenience caused by these works, which are necessary to trench the road for power cables to provide a new mains supply along Lomas Road and Tonge Road, and should you require any further information about these works, their contact is of Murphy Limited on 07920150801.

**THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL (VARIOUS ROADS IN THE BOROUGH OF SWALE) (PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC AND WAITING) TEMPORARY ORDER 2007 THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991**

NOTICE is hereby given that because works are proposed to be carried out on or near a road the Kent County Council

has made an Order prohibiting the use by traffic on the routes described in Column 1 of Schedule 1 hereto.

The alternative route for each route described in Column 1 of Schedule 1 hereto is described in Column 2 of that Schedule.

The Order will come into operation on Monday 19th. November 2007 and will be valid for a maximum period of 18 months or until the works have been completed, whichever is sooner. The works are scheduled to commence on Monday 19th. November 2007 and are programmed for completion within an estimated period of twelve weeks.

SCHEDULE 1

Column 1 The affected routes	Column 2 The alternative routes
C603 Tunstall Road, Tunstll from Cranbrook Drive to Woodstock Road. Twenty four hours per day.	Eastbound traffic via Cranbrook Drive, Park Drive, Park Avenue and Woodstock Road. Westbound traffic vice versa.
U8452 Elm Lane, Queenborough from Nelson Avenue to Chequers Road. Twenty four hours per day.	Northbound traffic via Nelson Avenue, Scocles Road, B2008 Back Lane, High Street and Chequers Road. Southbound traffic vice versa.
U1060 Wises Lane, Borden from Hatham Green Lane to South Ash Road. Twenty four hours per day.	Northbound traffic via Hatham Green Lane, Ash Lane and South Ash Road. Southbound traffic vice versa.
U8414 Crown Road, Sittingbourne from Staplehurst Road to High Street. Twenty four hours per day.	North-east bound traffic via B2006 Staplehurst Road, St Pauls Street, B2005 Mill Way/Saffron Way North Street and High Street. South-west bound traffic vice versa.
A250 Trinity Road, Queenborough from High Street to Bridge Road.	Northbound traffic via A250 Trinity Road, Cavour Road, Halfway Road, Queenborough Road, A249 Brielle Road and A 250 Bridge Road. Southbound traffic vice versa.

**THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL (SEED ROAD, DODDINGTON) (PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) TEMPORARY ORDER 2007 THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991**

NOTICE is hereby given that because works are proposed to be carried out on or near a road the Kent County Council has made an Order prohibiting the use by through traffic on Seed Road, Doddington on or after 12 November 2007 between 09:30hrs and 15:30hrs for an estimated period of up to 5 days or until such works are completed.

The alternative route for the route described above is for southound traffic via Hopes Hill, The Street, Old Lenham Road, Sprats Hill and for northbound traffic vice versa.

BT Openreach apologise for any inconvenience caused by these works, which are necessary to work on overhead cables and tree cutting. Should you require any further information about these works, their contact is Nicola Webb of A-Plant Lux Traffic Control & Management on 01666 822000.

Highways - District of Thanet

**THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL (NASH ROAD, MARGATE) (PROHIBITION OF DRIVING) TEMPORARY ORDER 2007 THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991**

NOTICE is hereby given that because electricity supply works are proposed to be carried out, the Kent County Council has made an Order prohibiting traffic on Nash Road, Margate from the property known as Nash Farm to the junction with Star Lane on or after 12 November 2007 for an estimated period of one week or until such works are complete.

The alternative route for through traffic will be via Tivoli Road, Beatrice Road, Ramsgate Road and Star Lane.

For further information, please contact Geoff Harrison-Mee, Director for Kent Highway Services, on 08458 247 800 (local rate) or visit [www.kent.gov.uk/highways](http://www.kent.gov.uk/highways)





**THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL  
(VARIOUS ROADS, MARGATE)  
(PROHIBITION OF DRIVING) TEMPORARY ORDER 2007  
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984  
AS AMENDED BY  
THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991**

NOTICE is hereby given that because works are proposed to be carried out on or near a road the Kent County Council has made an Order prohibiting the use by traffic on the routes described in Column 1 of the Schedule hereto.

The alternative route for each route described in Column 1 of the Schedule is described in Column 2 and at times as indicated in Column 3 of that Schedule on or after 12th November 2007 for an estimated period of six weeks or until the installation of a mini roundabout is complete, or for a period not exceeding 18 months, at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by traffic signs.

Schedule		
Column 1 The affected route	Column 2 The alternative route	Column 3 Times of road closure
All Saints Avenue, Margate 50 metres both sides of its junction with Hartsdown Road.	Cars/light vehicles Canterbury Road and All Saints Avenue  HGV access to Tivoli and All Saints Industrial Estates George V Avenue, Hartsdown Road, Beatrice Road, Queens Avenue, Eaton Road and Belgrave Road	24 hours
Hartsdown Road, Margate 50 metres both sides of its junction with All Saints Avenue.	George V Avenue and Canterbury Road	Nighttime closure 18:30hrs – 02:00hrs

**THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL  
(VICTORIA ROAD, MARGATE)  
(PROHIBITION OF DRIVING) TEMPORARY ORDER 2007  
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984  
AS AMENDED BY  
THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991**

NOTICE is hereby given that because gas supply installation works are proposed to be carried out, the Kent County Council has made an Order prohibiting traffic on Victoria Road, Margate from the junction with Addington Road to the junction with Princes Crescent on or after 12 November 2007 for an estimated period of five days or until such works are complete.

The alternative route for through traffic will be via Addington Road, Union Crescent, Cecil Street, Hawley Square, Churchfield Place, Charlotte Square and Charlotte Place.

**Highways - Borough of Tonbridge & Malling**

**KENT COUNTY COUNCIL  
HORNS LANE, MEREWORTH  
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) TEMPORARY ORDER 2007  
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984  
AS AMENDED BY  
ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991**

NOTICE is hereby given that owing to the likelihood of danger to the public whilst works are carried out on or near the highway the Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting the use by vehicular traffic on Horns Lane, Mereworth.

The Order will become effective on 26th November 2007, for a period of one day or, until completion of the planned works. These closures will be effective when the appropriate signage is in place.

The alternative route for the route described above will be via: Willow Wents, Butchers Lane, Beech Road.

The purpose of the closure is to facilitate service connection works on behalf of Mid Kent Water.

**KENT COUNTY COUNCIL  
SCHOOL LANE, WOULDHAM  
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) TEMPORARY ORDER 2007  
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984  
AS AMENDED BY  
ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991**

NOTICE is hereby given that owing to the likelihood of danger to the public whilst works are carried out on or near the highway the Kent County Council has made an Order prohibiting the use by vehicular traffic on School Lane, Wouldham opposite the entrance to the school car park.

The Order will become effective on 12th November 2007, for a period of twelve days, or, until completion of the planned works. These closures will be effective when the appropriate signage is in place.

The alternative route for the route described above will be

via: High Street, Knowle Road, Pilgrims Way, Rochester Road and School Lane.

The purpose of the closure is to facilitate the construction of a new sewer pipe to an existing manhole.

**KENT COUNTY COUNCIL  
BRADBOURNE LANE, DITTON  
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) TEMPORARY ORDER 2007  
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984  
AS AMENDED BY  
ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991**

NOTICE is hereby given that owing to the likelihood of danger to the public whilst works are carried out on or near the highway the Kent County Council has made an Order prohibiting the use by vehicular traffic on Bradbourne Lane, Ditton between its junctions with Azo London Road and St Peters Road.

The Order will become effective on 12th November 2007, for a period of seven days, or, until completion of the planned works. These closures will be effective when the appropriate signage is in place.

The alternative route for the route described above will be via: Azo London Road, New Road, St Peters Road.

The purpose of the closure is to facilitate patching and drainage works to be undertaken by Kent Highway Services.

**KENT COUNTY COUNCIL  
EXEDOWN ROAD, WROTHAM  
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) TEMPORARY ORDER 2007  
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984  
AS AMENDED BY  
ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991**

NOTICE is hereby given that owing to the likelihood of danger to the public whilst works are carried out on or near the highway the Kent County Council has made an Order prohibiting the use by vehicular traffic on Exedown Road, Wrotham between Kemsing Road and Old Terry's Lodge Road.

The Order will become effective on 12th November 2007, for a period of seven days, or, until completion of the planned works. These closures will be effective when the appropriate signage is in place.

The alternative route for the route described above will be via: Kemsing Road, Old Terrys Lodge Road.

The purpose of the closure is to facilitate re-surfacing works to be undertaken by Kent Highway Services.

**Highways - Borough of Tunbridge Wells**

**THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL  
(VARIOUS ROADS IN THE BOROUGH OF TUNBRIDGE WELLS)  
(PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC AND WAITING) TEMPORARY ORDER 2007  
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984  
AS AMENDED BY  
THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991**

NOTICE is hereby given that because works are proposed to be carried out on or near a road the Kent County Council has made an Order prohibiting the use by traffic on the routes described in Column 1 of Schedule 1 hereto.

The alternative route for each route described in Column 1 of Schedule 1 hereto is described in Column 2 of that Schedule.

The Order will come into operation on Monday 19th November 2007 and will be valid for a maximum period of 18 months or until the works have been completed, whichever is sooner. The works are scheduled to commence on Monday 19th November 2007 and are programmed for completion within an estimated period of twelve weeks.

(Column 1) The affected routes	(Column 2) The alternative routes
U1039 Colebrook Road, Southborough from High Brooms Road to Great Brooms Road. Twenty four hours per day	Northbound traffic via High Brooms Road, Powder Mill Lane and Great Brooms Road. Southbound traffic vice versa.
U1214 New England Road from St Johns Road to Wilman Road. Twenty four hours per day.	Eastbound traffic via A26 St Johns Road, East Cliff Road and Wileman Road. Westbound traffic vice versa.

**THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL  
(MAYPOLE LANE, GOUDHURST)  
(PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) TEMPORARY ORDER 2007  
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984  
AS AMENDED BY  
THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991**

NOTICE is hereby given that because works are proposed to be carried out on or near a road the Kent County Council had made an Order prohibiting the use by through traffic on Maypole Lane, Goudhurst from junction Tiddymotts Lane, to junction Balcomes Hill on or after 12 November 2007 for an estimated period of up to 1 week or until such works are completed.

The alternative route for the route described above is for

northbound traffic via Balcomes Hill, High Street, Church Road and for southbound traffic vice versa.

BT Openreach apologise for any inconvenience caused by these essentials works, which are necessary to lay BT duct and build carriageway boxes. Should you require any further information about these works, their contact is Kenton Stewart of McNicolas Construction on 01795 437805.

**THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL  
(VARIOUS ROADS IN TUNBRIDGE WELLS)  
(ROAD CLOSURE)TEMPORARY ORDER 2007**

NOTICE is hereby given that to allow highway works to take place the Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting the use by traffic on the routes described in column 1 of the Schedule below. The anticipated duration and time of the works are shown in column 3. The alternative routes for diverted traffic are listed in column 2. The order will come into force on or after 26th November 2007 for the estimated period of time or for a period not exceeding 18 months.

THE SCHEDULE		
Column 1 The affected routes	Column 2 The alternative routes	Column 3
Biddenden Road, Frittenden. From its junction with High Street to its junction with Sand Lane	High Street, Frittenden Road, Common Road, The Street, (A262) Biddenden Rd, Sissinghurst Road and Hareplain Road.	07/12/07 – 12/12/07 4 days 7am to 7pm
Rusthall Road, Rusthall. From its junction with Coach Road to its junction with Langton Road	Coach Road and Langton Road	14/12/07 – 18/12/07 3 nights 7pm to 7am
A268 Megrims Hill, Sandhurst. From its junction with Sponden Lane to its junction with Silverden Lane	(A268) Megrims Hill, Rye Road, (A229) Cranbrook Road, Hawkhurst Road, Hartley Road, B2086 Swattenden Lane, Benenden Road, Cranbrook Road, Mounts Hill, The Street (Benenden), Benenden Road, (A28) High Street (Rolvenden), Hastings Road, (A268) Sandhurst Road, Newenden Road and Queen Street	18/12/07 – 19/12/07 2 nights 7pm to 7am
High Brooms Road, Southborough. Complete length	Highfield Road (Revoked one way system)	07/01/08 – 08/01/08 2 days 9.30am to 3.30pm

Any person wishing to make enquiries about the proposal in are requested to telephone 08458 247800

Advance road works information boards will be placed prior to works commencing on site, giving details as to when works will start and be completed.

**Highways - Borough of Dartford**

**KENT COUNTY COUNCIL  
SHIP LANE, SUTTON-AT-HONE  
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) TEMPORARY ORDER 2007  
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984  
AS AMENDED BY  
ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991**

NOTICE is hereby given that owing to the likelihood of danger to the public whilst works are carried out on or near the highway the Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting the use by vehicular traffic on Ship Lane, Sutton at Hone, between Wood Street and A225 Main Road.

The Order will become effective on 26th November 2007, for two periods of up to five days in the following two months, or, until completion of the planned works. These closures will be effective when the appropriate signage is in place.

The alternative route for the route described above will be via: Main Road, Dartford Road, Barn End Lane, High Road, Church Hill, Hawley Road, Main Road, Highlands Hill, Swanley Village Road and Wood Street.

The purpose of the closure is to facilitate drainage works to be undertaken.

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## Kia Picanto

# 'Baby face' proves it is Kia's hotshot star

CHICAGO gangster George Nelson was dubbed 'Baby Face' and stood just 5ft 4ins.

But he proved to be a ruthless criminal and not to be under-estimated.

It is a parallel that can be drawn with Kia's own 'baby face' – the Picanto – a tiny star that shows how far and how fast the Korean brand has come in just a few years.

This five-door city car is now the oldest model in the ambitious Korean brand's line-up – and it was only launched in 2004.

Nevertheless, it has received a midlife makeover that keeps it at the forefront of affordable and reliable motoring; the revised model has gone on sale with the line-up still costing from just £5,995.

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But there are plenty of changes, most noticeable being front end tweaks that make it look more rounded and less twee, with new wings and bumper, bigger headlamps and a wider grille – the corporate smile already worn by the Ceed and Carens models. The rear lamps and bumper have been revised too.

The interior was always robust and logical, but this features better materials and design, with the smart new steering wheel and integrated CD/MP3 system being tactile reminders of the quality hike.

Model designations have also been jazzed up with Ice (manual £6,995, auto £7,795) as the trendy label for what should be the best-selling trim and, as the name suggests, the threshold for standard-fit air-con.

This model was chosen for the new look car's



**MAKEOVER:** The new Kia Picanto is further proof of how far the Korean brand has advanced in recent years

debut – the 'base' Picanto, Picanto 2 (from £6,795) and Picanto 3 flagship (£7,995) are not with us until January – and looks unbeatable at the price for an all-round package offering driving quality and economy with five doors plus decent spec with air-con.

Despite compact dimensions and, therefore, a necessarily short wheelbase, the Picanto delivers both a comfortable ride and a rewarding drive.

With just 64bhp from the mainstay 1.1-litre engine, it is never going to be a ball of fire – it takes 15 seconds to hit 60mph – but the car's

average of 50-plus mpg is far more relevant in this class.

Those seeking even better economy will also be interested in the forthcoming £5,995 entry car; the Picanto pure and simple has a 61bhp 1.0-litre engine capable of averaging nearly 60mpg and runs on smaller 13-inch wheels for lower rolling resistance.

With further weight-saving measures such as having just four seats, this has brought the model's emissions down to just 117gms/km – good enough to get into the vehicle excise duty band-B and qualify for exemption under

proposed London congestion charge revisions.

Kia says the Picanto has been a good 'ambassador' for the brand's new wave of models, claiming 10 per cent of the city car market, despite the fact the sector used to be dominated by three-door cars.

That the split has narrowed from 81 per cent in favour of three-door cars to 55 in 2006, must be attributed largely to 'baby face' and its arch-rival, the Fiat Panda.

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## DrivingReview



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## ToyotaVerso

BUYING an MPV will nearly always be a reluctant purchase.

With the possible exception of Ford's sporting seven-seat S-Max, no amount of tricking out with alloys and tweaking engine power will make them more than a streamlined box designed to cram in people.

Who, I ask, wants to pay the extra for an MPV over a conventional car unless they really do need more space, versatility and, sometimes, extra seats?

But some MPVs are better than others in style and character, particularly in the compact or midi sector where the Toyota Verso is possibly the best all-round buy even if Vauxhall's market clout underpins domination by the impressive Zafira.

The Toyota was not always such a star though.

It started life in 2002, as a five-seat only MPV spin-off from the Corolla hatchback, but that car was axed in favour of the current seven-seater in 2004 after Toyota recognised that the older – and uglier – car had been out-classed by the original Zafira.

A facelift since then has capitalised on the style, versatility and reliability of the current Verso.

# Toyota's Verso – a reluctant pleasure

The car's looks are not to everyone's tastes; within the constraints of a 'one-box' MPV design though, I reckon the Toyota and its Zafira arch-rival cut more of a dash than the other key competitor, the VW Touran.

The view from inside is equally impressive; Toyota has created an interior of distinction and quality that probably has more chance than most in this class of deferring the inevitable "Are we there yet?" whine.

Our top of the range T180 version was, of

course, equipped with the ultimate deterrent on that front: a DVD system with two separate screens on the backs of the front seats, allowing two warring factions in the rear to be kept amused and separated.

The same model also groans with lots of other features, not that more standard models are found wanting, but what really impresses about all Versos is their driving appeal; if you really have to buy a high-riding, people-packing box like this then it is a consolation when the car can

## DrivingStats

- Toyota Verso T180 2.2 D4D T Spirit £21,245.
- Range: £14,445-test car.
- Garage stats: 4.36m by 1.77m five-door, seven-seat MPV.
- Powertrain: 2,231cc/175bhp four-cylinder turbodiesel driving front wheels through a six-speed manual gearbox.
- Performance: top speed 128mph and 0-62mph in 8.8 seconds.
- How green?: category-E and 178g per km CO2 emissions.
- Official fuel figures: combined 41.5mpg.
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be piloted with some verve when driven solo.

The T180 is a particularly good drive and hides its sportiness well; compared to a Zafira VXR it is a real wolf in sheep's clothing despite privacy glass and bigger alloys, but the low down pulling power of that 175bhp 2.2-litre turbodiesel makes for impressive acceleration

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Even better, the Verso ride quality is a shrewd mixture of comfort plus taut handling and feedback through the wheel is excellent for this class – whisper it, but I quite enjoyed a week with the car, mostly driving solo.

However, most buyers will check out the Verso range for its

versatility and space, which is top-notch; both rearmost rows of seats fold flat into the floor for easy loading in 'van mode'.

The middle ones also slide to allow variation of boot space or legroom for those in the rear-most pair of seats. Toyota has also recognised that a car carrying up to seven people needs lots of cupholders and stowage bins.

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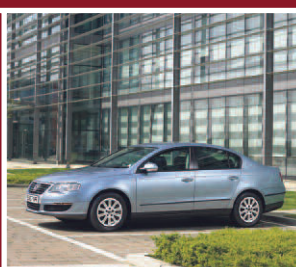
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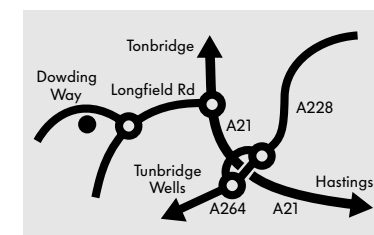
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## Royal landmark hotel set for conversion scheme

PLANNERS have given the go-ahead to an extensive refurbishment of the historic Clarendon Royal Hotel.

The landmark buildings, which are currently unused, have been purchased for around £2 million by property developer and former Gravesend resident Leslie Woollends.

The 47-year-old with his company Thamesview Living, plans to convert the former Gravesend hotel into a 6,000sq ft restaurant

and 20 one- and two-bedroom flats.

The Grade II listed building dates back to the mid-17th century and was originally built as a home for the then Duke of York and High Admiral James Stuart, who was to become the future King James II.

The building's name comes from his marriage to Anne, the daughter of the Earl of Clarendon.

It opened as a hotel in around 1845 and is reputed to have been a regular haunt for royal visitors.

## High-tech firm moves to hub

By **CHRIS MURPHY**

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A GERMAN company with offices all over the world has established a presence in Kent.

Munster-based Partec has opened new offices in the county with the assistance of investment promotion agency Locate in Kent, Seeda and UK Trade and Investment.

With offices already in France, Italy, Netherlands, Japan, Kenya, Botswana and Cameroon, the company specialises in measuring devices for the life sciences sector and provides technical, scientific and sales support from its new office at the Canterbury Enterprise Hub on the

University of Kent campus.

The company supports techniques for counting, examining, and sorting microscopic particles suspended in a stream of fluid materials and is used in biotechnology sectors including human healthcare, microbiology, industrial applications, food quality control, agrosocieties and aquaculture.

### Innovative

The enterprise hub works with highly innovative and high growth potential start-ups to increase their success by offering tailored business support services, access to finance and laboratory accommodation.

Jane Wood, Partec's chief operating officer, said: "We chose to locate our UK office in Kent because of the superb facilities at the hub.

"The offices and lab space combined with excellent support from

the hub director meant that this was the perfect location to get our business up and running in the UK.

"The location also has excellent links to London, and airports such as Stansted and Gatwick, which are essential for an international company selling its products in a global market."

Paul Wookey, chief executive of Locate in Kent, said he expected to see increased interest from foreign-owned companies taking advantage of the high-speed rail service from Ebbsfleet to continental Europe and faster links to London from 2009.

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There have been test cases on this. Annette Carson, who moved to South Africa, challenged the lack of increases using the Human Rights Convention alleging she was unjustly deprived and discriminated against on the grounds of residence.

The case was thrown out by the High Court, the Court of Appeal and the House of Lords, which said it should be a political, not judicial, decision.

It is understood the case is now being prepared for the European Court of Human Rights. If it goes against the Government it will be costly, as half a million



By **Liz Rule**  
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State second pension is still receivable as if you were living in the UK, but again without the aforementioned increases.

The lack of increases will not be a decisive factor in whether people move abroad or not, but it is something that should be factored in. Additional pension funding or savings could make up the difference.

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IN CHARGE: New Gills boss Mark Stimson

## Stimson in call to ex colleagues

GILLINGHAM manager Mark Stimson made two appointments in his first full week in charge as he begins his task of changing the culture at the club.

Former Gills goalkeeper Scott Barrett joined on Thursday after resigning from his position at Stevenage Borough.

The pair worked as a team at Grays Athletic and Stevenage. For Stimson, his number two has been an integral part of his rise up the managerial ranks and will help him implement his ideas.

Stimson said: "Scott has the same beliefs as me and the same outlook on football. We have worked together now for a few years and been quite successful and we would like to continue that.

### Drills

"He likes to see the ball played on the floor and for players to put in plenty of desire and effort. If they do that, we both believe we will get them better technically and above all the supporters will enjoy watching that."

Barrett had a long playing career as a goalkeeper and made 66 appearances for the Gills during a three-year spell in the mid-1990s.

He will become goalkeeper coach and on match days, issue Stimson's instructions to the players on the pitch.

The other new face at the Gillingham training ground this week was fitness coach Danny Ellis, who has also worked with Stimson.

The new Gills boss sees fitness as a crucial factor in success and believes there is room for improvement in the current squad.

He said: "In the modern game you have got to be an athlete. It's something I have had in my teams before and it's something I'll be bringing here.

"I have had two games now and seen Swansea and Doncaster, who showed they had a lot of movement. It's something I want us to do, but you have to be fit and over the two games I have seen I think the players could certainly be fitter."

# Disabled deserve a league of their own

## Coach to battle the FA to make it happen

By TOM HOWARD

A FOOTBALL coach is taking on the FA in an attempt to secure support for an adult disability league in Kent.

At present, youngsters with disabilities can play football in the Kent Junior PAN Disability League up to the age of 16, but that is where it ends.

There is no competitive league after the age of 16 for those with disabilities, but this could all change if Maidstone Raiders coach John Harvey gets his way.

### Support

Harvey has been gathering support around the county for an adult disability league for Kent – like in other parts of England – and is due to give a presentation to the FA in Soho Square on December 12.

Harvey said: "For me, setting up of the adult section of PAN disability football is a very important structure. It is not a question of if, but when it will definitely be set up in my eyes.

"I think all nine teams in the junior set-up will compete in the adult section. We also hope to introduce a seven-a-side or nine-a-side game instead of the five-a-side version currently used for the youths."

Last season under the guidance of Harvey and his team of volunteers, Raiders under-16s were Kent League champions, beating Charlton Athletic and Chelsea.

Most of the members of the side have



VISION: John Harvey (far right) and his victorious Kent League PAN Disability champions

now reached the age where they are too old to play at this level. With no adult league in the county, his players can no longer continue playing competitively.

The club has come a long way and in 2005, Harvey was recognised for his efforts in promoting disabled football in Maidstone, when he was awarded the FA administrator-of-the-year award.

Harvey hopes adults will be given an opportunity to compete in a Kent Adult

Disability League this time next year.

He said: "The under-16s will be delighted they can carry on playing football when the adult section is set up.

"Playing in the adult league will be a different ethos to what they are used to. The players will be playing in a much more professional environment."

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## Stones' Springbok masterclass

A FORMER Springbok star swapped the sunshine of South Africa for a cold and muddy Mote Park in Maidstone last week to help coach some of the town's rugby players.

More than 40 players from Maidstone RFC turned up in the freezing cold to be put through their paces by Ricardo Laubscher at a training session on Thursday night.

Laubscher played full-back for the Boks in the 2003 World Cup and has also represented the Sharks, who are one of South Africa's biggest club sides.

He currently coaches the Blue Bulls in Pretoria, who have among their ranks World Cup winners Bryan Habana and Fourie du Preez.

### Drills

Laubscher was asked to help coach the Maidstone side as a favour for friend and fellow Bulls' coach John McFarland who has connections with the Kent club.

He took charge of an hour-and-a-half training session where he taught the players some passing, tackling and line-out drills.

After the session, he told KoS: "I must say I enjoyed it. This is actually part of their professional development. It is a nice opportuni-



INSPIRATION: Former South African international Ricardo Laubscher (right) put the Maidstone boys through their paces in a training session this week

ty to share my knowledge with the players."

Maidstone have had a great start to the season and lie in fourth place, just

four points behind league-leaders Jersey.

Laubscher was impressed by the set-up at Maidstone and the players' enthusiasm to learn new skills.

He said: "Between the amateur and the professional game there is a big gap, but the one thing that stood out for me is the passion for the game.

"I must say, if you have got the passion you will go places. I guess you experience different pleasures being a coach. As a player you know exactly what your task is and it is up to yourself how you perform. When you are a coach you are relying on the players to carry out your instructions."

The players enjoyed their chance to learn from the former World Cup player and felt they had picked up some useful tips for the future.

Stones captain Steve Matthews said: "It was very enjoyable. We only found out about it this week, but it was a great opportunity for both senior and junior players at the club.

"I think we have learnt an awful lot and we picked up on the attention to detail. As far as we are concerned, we are fairly decent rugby players, but it is the finer points of the game which we need to focus on."

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## Kennard on course for the big time

MOTORSPORT ace Jonathan Kennard took a step closer to Formula One this week by testing a GP2 car in France.

The 22-year-old from Tunbridge Wells, drove for 2007 champions iSport International at the Paul Ricard circuit near Marseille.

But he was immediately hit by bad luck when his car suffered engine failure as he drove down the pit lane for the first time.

The fault forced him to sit out the morning

session, but once he got on the track he showed his ability with some quick laps.

Kennard said: "I immediately felt comfortable with the car and got to grips with the circuit quickly, but it was a challenge as I had almost no time during the session to consult any data.

"I am looking forward to getting back into a GP2 cockpit very soon."

Paul Jackson, team principal at iSport,

said: "This was an impressive debut in difficult circumstances, which indicates there is true potential here. His calm, professional approach will pay dividends as he moves up the ladder in his career."

GP2 is the feeder series for Formula One, which was won by Lewis Hamilton in 2006.

Kennard raced in the British Formula Three last season, finishing sixth in the championship.



## Shakey lets Bird fly to take to Airwaves

FORMER British Superbike champion Shane 'Shakey' Byrne has missed out on an opportunity to race in the World Superbike Championship next season.

The Sheppey racer had the chance to race for Paul Bird's new World Superbike team but the offer came too late for Shakey, who had already signed a new deal on Monday with British Superbike giants Airwaves Ducati.

Byrne raced for Bird's Stobart Honda team last season, but took the decision to move to Ducati after a disappointing term in which he only won a single race.

Shakey said: "Fairplay to Paul Bird. He has always wanted to take a team to the World Superbikes. I am a little disappointed not to be racing in that series. I had already agreed a deal with Airwaves Ducati so it came too late."

However, next season Byrne will be challenging for the title after signing a deal with the former championship-winning Ducati team.

He will be joined by rising Ashford star, Leon Camier, for next year's championship.

Byrne said: "I hopefully won't have to wait too long to race in the World Championship again, as Airwaves Ducati have ambitions of competing in the series in the near future."

"I'm really looking forward to next season's British Championship. I should be at the sharp end of the grid, challenging for wins on a bike that is meant to be great. The team are the most professional on the grid."

Byrne feels the British Championship has lost its edge, with the departure of former champion and Spanish rider Gregorio Lavilla to the World Superbikes arena.

He said: "I am not really happy Lavilla is competing in the World Championship next season. It means there won't be as many big names in the British Championship. The more experienced riders, the better the championship."

The 2008 British Superbike Championships begin at Brands Hatch on April 6.

# On unsafe ground

## Poor state of pitch threatens 100-year-old hockey festival

By **GLENN PEARSON**

THE future of the International Hockey Festival is in the balance, after Kent and Sussex Regional league umpires deemed facilities at Folkestone's Cheriton Road ground unplayable.

The festival celebrated its 100th anniversary last year, but the event has gone downhill according to organisers, and no longer attracts top-quality hockey sides.

The event, which is usually held over the course of the Easter weekend and is the oldest festival in the country, is staged at the Cheriton Road sports ground.

It used to attract teams from all around the world and in 1988 the Great Britain squad arrived to take part in the competition.

### Deteriorated

There were a number of top international teams that used to descend on Folkestone to compete in the three-day event, but in recent years the number of high-quality teams has dwindled, because the facilities are not up to standard.

The festival is organised by Folkestone Optimist Hockey Club, who have been using the artificial pitch since it was laid in 1987.

The club claim the pitch has deteriorated so badly that league officials have deemed it unplayable, and the Men's 1st XI have been forced to play their games at the Towers School in Ashford.

Chairman Steve Shaw said he is concerned the club's other nine teams will be unable to fulfill their fixtures, because other teams now refuse to play on the pitch.

He told KoS: "Folkestone Optimists have been using the artificial pitch every Saturday since it was built in 1987. We pay £100 a game



**UNPLAYABLE:** The artificial pitch at Cheriton Road sports ground has seen better days

to use it, but nothing is put aside by Shepway Council for the maintenance of the pitch.

"The lights are not suitable for league hockey and on top of that, when they are damaged they are not properly repaired."

"For the last 10 years it has been degraded to such a level that we cannot play on it. Grass is growing through one side of the astro turf and the drainage is appalling. When it rains it just all cuts up. We are at a point where it is difficult to use and when the opposition refuse to play against there, it could be quite difficult to fulfil our fixtures."

Shaw expects the festival to go ahead next year, but said if there is no upgrade in facilities at Cheriton Road, it will be even harder to stage the event.

He said: "Over the years the level of the pitches has just degraded and it has meant the festival has become just a social event and there is no quality hockey there anymore. We have to take money through the bar because it is the only way we can survive."

"The umpires have said it is unsuitable to play a high standard of league hockey on. There are great objections from our opposition to play on such a shocking pitch."

"We will go ahead with the festival, but year



on year it is getting harder to bring good teams down. We are getting university teams and low order teams that are equivalent to our 4th, 5th and 6th XI.

"The hockey festival used to be an international hockey event that attracted big teams from all around the country. The Great Britain squad have played at the ground, but there is no way something like that will happen again on that surface."

A Shepway District Council spokeswoman said: "We recognise that due to the age of the pitch there are some problems and we have been doing our best to improve the situation with remedial work."

"This has included using a machine to clear debris from the surface, which has proved quite successful apart from the area along the eastern edge."

"We are awaiting delivery of a specialised power brush to clear the debris in this lower area. We will then continue the programme of rolling that is proving successful in the central areas to alleviate the level problems."

"Though the replacement of the pitch has been highlighted as a priority, this will be very costly and we have to look at our options alongside other calls on our limited resources."

## Addicks back after a lean spell

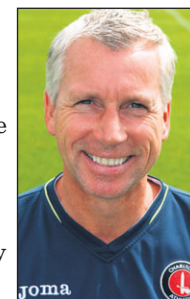
**FOOTBALL:** Two victories in the space of four days have put Charlton Athletic's season back on track, according to Addicks manager Alan Pardew.

Two last-minute goals by Chris Iwelumo, playing through the pain of a broken hand, saw Charlton earn consecutive 1-0 away wins against Southampton and Bristol City, prior to yesterday's home meeting with Cardiff City.

"Before we played Southampton. I could see in training there was a steely determination in the group to put things right," said Pardew, who has arrested the slump that had seen his side lose its previous three games.

"We need to keep winning before we can look back and say those results were a blip, but we know we are a better side than we showed in those games."

He added: "I'm hoping Watford don't run away with it, leaving one automatic spot for us all to chase, but things change and it's always close. I'm sure it will go down to the last 10 days of the season, and hopefully Charlton will be up there."



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# DICKSON IS HAPPY TO STAY

## But on-loan striker says his loyalty lies with the Addicks



CHRIS Dickson has revealed there is a "strong possibility" he will extend his loan period at Gillingham, which will be music to the ears of the club's fans.

The in-form striker is due to finish his second month's loan from Charlton Athletic next week, but with six goals in as many games, the 22-year-old striker is fast becoming indispensable at Priestfield. The good news for Gills fans is he is happy to extend his spell at the club.

Speaking to KoS, he said: "There's a strong possibility I will be staying another month. I'm learning every game I play and every training session. I'm having fun first and foremost and I'm a great believer that you have to enjoy what you are doing."

His record in the last few games has helped rejuvenate Gillingham, but it is the latest step on a remarkable journey that has seen the young striker shoot up the divisions in a very short time.

Dickson began his senior career in the Kent leagues as a 17-year-old at Erith & Belvedere. Mike Acland managed the side when the teenager came up through the reserves, and remembers the impression the striker had on his squad.

### Talent

Acland said: "I thought it was immediately obvious he had a talent. I put him on a contract, that's how good I thought he was."

"Unfortunately we didn't have enough players around him to make a good side so he was a bit of a lone ranger. I can't praise him highly enough, it is great to see him doing so well."

After three seasons at Erith, Dickson moved to Dulwich Hamlet where he helped transform the side into Ryman Division One South promotion contenders.

Scoring 31 goals in 35 games by March, he caught the eye of Premier League side Charlton Athletic. Martin Eede was Dulwich chairman at the time.

He said: "He was an almost instant success, a very confident boy. He was a real live wire and he had a particular ability."

"Really the money wasn't the reason for letting him go. In effect it probably cost the club promotion, but we couldn't hold some-

## EXCLUSIVE

By DAVID PRITCHARD

one back when a Premiership club came in."

After training with Charlton and scoring twice in his first reserve game, Dickson moved to the South London club for an initial £35,000 – a Dulwich record. The club stands to make another £15,000 if he starts a league game for the Addicks' first team.

Despite moving up seven divisions in one move, Dickson had faith he could make it at the top level and is enjoying his success.

He said: "Ability-wise, I knew once I settled into the pace it would all come together. I am naturally confident, I'm not a negative person at all. I am a strong believer that confidence can take you a long way."

"A little while ago I used to sit with my brother and read the stories on Ceefax and now I am seeing stories about myself. It shows how quickly things can change if you work hard and get a bit of luck."

As Charlton slipped out of the top tier in May, Dickson was completing a scorching spell in the reserves, finishing with seven goals in six games.

In August he made his debut for the first team, coming on as a substitute in a Carling Cup win against Swindon Town. A brief loan spell at Crewe followed, before joining Gillingham in September.

Dickson hopes to extend his stay at Priestfield, but has not lost sight of where his ultimate loyalties lie.

**INSTANT HIT:** Chris Dickson has poached six goals in as many games since his arrival from Charlton *Picture: KEITH SLATER*

He said: "I would like to play for the side that signed me, if and when I get the call to go back and get some goals to take them into the Premier League. While I am here at Gillingham, I want to help them get as far up the table as possible."

Dickson has come a long way in a short time, but revealed he strives for an opportunity on the international stage where he has an option to represent either Ghana, Jamaica or England.

He said: "International honours are definitely something I am interested in."

"I think playing for Ghana is realistic and obviously the ultimate would be to go to 2010 World Cup, it's just whether I can push myself into the reckoning. The cherry is dangling – I just need to take a bite at it."

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